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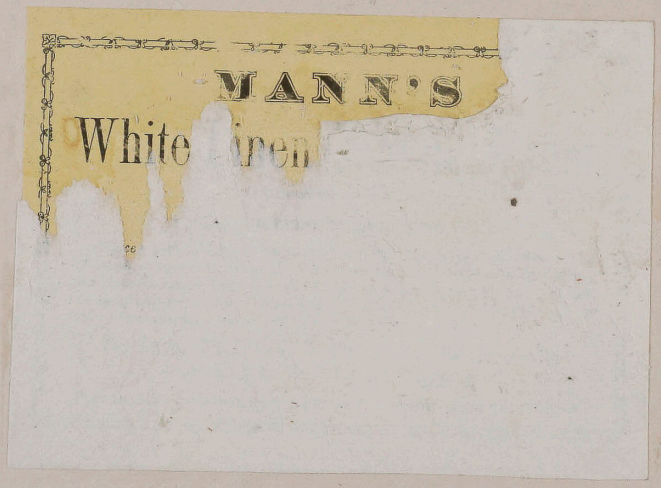

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April 6th 1886

Sir;

Please report the number and kind of arms, and the quantity of ammunition, we had on hand, belonging to the Government, at the close of the Quarter ending March 31. 1886.

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Capt. W. H. Banks
Night Watch.

April 6th 1886

Sir;

I find that I have never received a supply of Circulars of January 1. 1886, giving the Secretary's estimate of the value of Foreign Coins, and I therefore not able to meet applications for them. I have a few copies of 1885 and some previous years, but none of 1886. I will thank you to favor me with, say, two dozen copies of the Circular of the present year by return mail, if possible.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

W. T. S.

Canceled

6. April 6

Sir;

In reply to your suggestion on the transfer of "Kennedy" from Laborer to Cutter, I have to say that the name should have been "John Kennedy" and not "James", and that they are "identical" persons.

Have the kindness also to alter the rate of per diem pay of William Conn, from $3.20 to $3.50 which latter rate it should have been, $3.25 being an error of the Clerk in transcription, as was likewise the above mentioned mistake in Kennedy's name

Very respectfully

Supt.

Asst. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14-A-6.

The United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 6th, 1886

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 5th instant I have to State that there are no Refineries in Philadelphia, known to us here in the Mint, where such gold and Silver bars as you refer to are made. Jewelers and Gold beaters get their gold bars from us for use in making jewelry and gold leaf.

Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mr. E. O. Leech,
Computer of Bullion,
Mint Bureau,
Washington D.C.

6. April 6

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of George Eckerick recently promoted to Warrant Clerk in this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6: April 1886

Sir:

The following named persons having been removed their names will be dropped from the rolls after this date:-

Charles G. Moore, Melter, M. & R. Dept.
Jacob F. Kulp, Helper, " "
H. F. Wilson, " , " "
R. K. Elliott, Laborer, General

Very respectfully

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6: April 1886

Sir;

Have the kindness to alter the per diem rate of pay of William Conn from $3.25 to $3.50 which latter rate it should have been, $3.25 being an error of the Clerk in transcription.

With regard to the given name of Kennedy, I found that although he had been appointed as "John" - the name given us at the time -, he has signed his name "James" ever since on the payrolls: Hence in the late application for transfer he was called James

Very respectfully
Neal McFee
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

April 7th 1886

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz

"Did you purchase Silver yesterday. We have no advices and J. B. Colgate & Co are delivering on sales."

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

7: April 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following persons recently appointed to positions in this Mint:-

Elizabeth Moore, Adjuster, Coiner's Department.
Matthew K. Campbell, Helper, M. K. "
William Davison, " " "
John W. Rodgers, " " "
Frank L. Reber, Deposit Melter, "
J. C. Anderson, Laborer, General "
Joseph C. Goodfellow, " " "
Thomas Hearn, " " "

It will be noted that "Campbell

Signs his name with an "H"

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James D. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

7. April 1866

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 561 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being for remittance, No. 9, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st. March

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

7: April 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 561, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7: April 1886

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of one box said to contain pieces reserved at your Mint during the quarter ended March 31. ult: for the Annual Assay

Very respectfully

Superintendent

E. Montegut Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La:

8: April 6

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have this day sent to the United States Mint at New Orleans the following dies to complete the order of the 8th Dec'r 1885:-

10 (Ten) Obverse Standard $ dies, No. 52 to 61 inclusive

10 " Reverse " " " " 52 " 61 "

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 8th 1886

Sir;

Your letter of the 7th inst, received.

The total amount of Gold and Silver Bars furnished by this Mint during the Calendar year 1885, to private parties and firms, was as follows: viz.

Gold Ounces, 24,639.471

Value $458,408.76

Silver Ounces 36,111.54

Value $42,020.69

Our information is that these Bars were all used in the arts & manufactures.

Respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Wm. E. O. Leech,
Computer of Bullion,
Mint Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8: April 1886

Sir:

Under sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed John Holland, "Day Fireman", in the General Department of this Mint @ $2.75 per diem — vice Peter Hopkins, Laborer, who had been assigned to that duty — to take effect from the date of oath, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 8th 1886

Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith, bill in duplicate for $255.80, being the value of 10 pair S.S. Dollar dies, prepared for and transmitted to the Mint U.S at New Orleans, in conformity with your letter of instruction, dated Dec 7th 1885.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 8th, 1886

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 5264, [illegible] Fourth Natl Bank N.Y. [illegible] 9.866.84

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the United States,

Philadelphia

31st March 1886

[illegible] of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge [illegible] this Mint at the close of business on the 30th March 1886.

STANDARD OZS.	VALUE.
872.281.450	$16,227,560.86

H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk

[illegible]

Superintendent

S: April 6

Sir;

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 15th ultº asking that an ingot of Copper forwarded to me, received from the Consolidated Green Mining Company should be tested to ascertain whether the same is suitable for alloying with the Coins of the United States and to report the result to you, I have the honor to state that on the receipt of your Communication I placed the matter in charge of the Assayer who, to day by letter, a Copy of which is hereto annexed, reports to me that he has analyzed the

sample and finds it almost equal to the best Baltimore copper, the analysis giving 99.7 - 99.8

Very respectfully
Dan M Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(Copy)

Assay Department
April 7th, 1886.

Sir;

Some time since a couple of bars of Copper were received from the "Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co." (New York) Also a letter from the Director of the Mint requesting that the same be tested to ascertain whether the same be suitable for Alloying the Coins of the U. S.

I have analyzed the Sample and find it to be almost equal to the best Baltimore Copper. — The Analysis gives 99.7 - 99.8 per cent pure Copper.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 8th, 1886.

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] day is 1,473,620.[illegible] fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] Silver received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic Purchased - - - - - - - [illegible]

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

9. April 6

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo. No 867 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 19, received from your office as per letter & advice and memo. of 31st March ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Peter L. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

See "Copy of "Endorsement" (in "official Copy" of Journ) from Director to Mr Fox, quoting the following letter — in the possession of Mr. Fox

9: April 6

Sir;

I desire to call your attention to vault No 6, under the piazza on Chestnut St. You may recollect it as being the one the door of which was pieced out at the top with a piece of wood. At present there are perhaps 2,000,000 dollars in that vault and I am quite anxious about it. I think it so insecure that if you could interest "the powers that be" to convert that vault into a steel-lined burglar proof vault, it would contribute greatly towards security and the relief of my anxiety

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Duplicate

9: April 6

My dear Sir;

I have this day shipped by Adams Express 2 boxes of duplicate medals both addressed to you, one for the Hon: the Sec: Mr. Manning, the other for yourself. The expense for each will be simply the cost of the copper — $2.40.

I may say that at the time I ordered the medals for Mr Manning, as you requested, I also ordered duplicates for myself, but as I can get another set struck for me, when the men are at leisure, without interfering with the work of the Government

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you will therefore receive mine.

You may forward the amount by mail ($4.00)

I am very truly yours
Dal [illegible]

Hon. James P. Kimball
c/o Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

9: April 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 567 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Edward Lacy

9: April 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that on the recommendation of the Porter herein endorsed, I have appointed Edward Lacy, Cleaner, in his department at $300 per annum, to be removed - to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
A. M. Clapp
Superintendent

Hon: James B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9 April 1886

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"No; and I am wondering why they do not come"

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 5265, favor Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y., for $ 11.874.77

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Dan W. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from South Nat. Bank. New York per letter of advice, dated March 10th 1886

All delivered during present quarter

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	39.188.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	39.120.81
Value @ 1.0290	per oz. fine, $	40.812.91

Superintendent.

April 10th 6

Sir;

The Box by Express, Specified in your letter of the 2nd instant, Said to contain annual assay coins for the Quarter ended March 31st 1886, has been received.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

D. S. Heusberg, Esq
Act. Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco,
Cal.

R. M. L.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

April 10th, 1886.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of March 31st, I give you the following list of private deposits of bullion, made at this Mint, during the Calendar year 1885, reported to us as the product of Mines located in the State of Colorado, viz:

Month.	Gold.	Silver.	From.
March,	69.828	10.64	L. B. Wheeler & Co.
April,	4.049	.51	Lotus Mg. Co.
June,	9.585	3.56	Theo. Stitchen & Co. Central Nat. Bk. Phil.
July	5.540	1.88	C. Roth Denver.
August,	4.936	.30	First Nat. Bank,
	30.798	9.46	Idaho.
	329.769	149.21	C. Roth, Denver

Month.	Gold.	Silver.	From.
August.	16.799	8.40	Jos. Muller Leadville
	12.407	0.25	San Miguel Vall. Bk.
September,	125.531	54.97	Wheeler & Co
			San Miguel Vall. Bk.
	58.135	28.72	San Miguel Valley Bk.
	76.405	37.20	W. & Wheeler, Cash.
December,	545.769	572.92	Sovern Mug Co
			E. P. Graham, Cash.

Very Respectfully,

Wm McGee

Superintendent.

Frederic F. Chisholm, Esq
"Asst to the Supt"
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from A. Belmont & Co New York per letter of advice, dated April 9th 1886

Gross Weight,	ozs.	30.290.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30.256.03
Value @ 1.0775 per oz. fine, $		40.119.45

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 17th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York. per letter of advice, dated April 15th 1886

Gross Weight,	ozs.	50.444.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.014.10
Value @ 1.0235	per oz. fine, $	51.193.12

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 12th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5266 favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $ 40.119.45

" 5267 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $ 61.333.99

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 2-28-85. 1000]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 12th 1836.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of [illegible] this day is 1.[illegible].589.152 fine ounces, [illegible] 118.120 Fine, 2.280 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 521.472.908 Fine ounces
value $585.069.74

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - 9.705.[illegible]
value $ 7.791.03

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Jas. R. Kimball

12. April 1

Sir;

Remittance No: 35 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received as per letter & advice and memorandum of the 10th inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Elliot A. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo:

12: April 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Statements:
Deposits & Purchases of Bullion;
Gold & Silver of Domestic Production;
Base Manufactured &
for March ults:—

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James Guthrie
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

12: April 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have made the following transfers in his Department:-

Saml C. Duswald "Coining Room" (@ $3.00 per diem) to Cutter @ $2.90 per diem - vice John McIntire, made Annealer;

John McIntire "Cutter" (@ $2.90 per diem) to Annealer at $3.00 per diem, - vice John McCormick, made "Coining Room";

John McCormick Annealer (@ $3.00 per diem) to Coining Room @ $3.00 per diem -

vice Samuel E. Duswald make Cutter to take effect upon their assuming their respective positions; and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 12th 6

Sir;

We have no Library corresponding to the inquiries in your Circular letters herewith returned. We have only a few literary and Scientific books for reference, and Some 500 Volumes of the Journal of Congress, and Executive Documents, Some of them Stored away in the garret. We have no Librarian or Secretary, nor any Catalogue.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D.C.

April 12th 6

Sir;

I am obliged to make requisition for one "Register of Gold and Silver Deposits, and Silver Purchases", for this Mint. We are now using the only one we have on hand, and presuming that you have them in stock, I will thank you to forward another as soon as may be convenient.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

12: April 6.

Sir:

Remittance No: 10, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

12: April 6

Sir;

In regard to the subject of a Medal from the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 as per letter from Mr Trendle of South Kensington Museum London to you of 18th ultº, – which letter is herewith returned – I would report that on the receipt of your Communication to me of 30th ulto: touching that subject, I made inquiry, first of our Coiner, Mr Steel, to know whether we had any medals in the Mint belonging to any Exhibitors, which had not been delivered.

He repeated to me that there were none: that Edward T. Steel Esqr. – (a Colleague of mine

in the Centennial Board of Finance) had received from this institution, all that were left, at its close. I then addressed a communication to Mr Steel making inquiry upon the subject, and he stated he had none, as those delivered to him had been disposed of, and that I had better communicate with Hon A. T. Goshorn, Ex Director General of the Exhibition at Cincinnati, which I have done.

This morning I am in receipt of a communication from him under date of 8th inst. a copy of which I enclose to you. By it you will observe that all the medals awarded to Exhibitors from England were delivered to Sir Herbert Sandford, Chief Commissioner and that he

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is the proper person to apply to for information requested.

To him therefore Mess Gaskell Deacon & Co. must direct their inquiries

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Cincinnati
Museum Association

(Copy)

Cincinnati April 8. 1886

Hon. Daniel W. Fox
Supt. U. S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir

I have yours of the 3rd inst with inclosures, referring to a medal claimed by an exhibitor in the British Section of the International Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876.

In answer I have to advise you that all medals awarded to exhibitors from England were duly delivered to Sir Herbert Stanford Chief Commissioner; and he is the proper party to apply to for the information requested. The business of the Centenial Commission has been closed, and besides communications on this subject can only be made through the authorized Commissioner and not direct with the exhibitor. Mess. Gaskell, Deacon, &c. therefore must apply to the Commissioners of the British Section.

Yours Very Respectfully
(Signed) W. S. Goshorn
Director.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12nd April, 1886

Sir,

John Bradin and Peter Hopkins having been removed their names will be dropped from the rolls after the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Ex.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 13th 6.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to day's mail, my account of Refinery, Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Std Silver Dollar Storage expenses for the month of March 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt

Hon: Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: April 1886

Sir:

William R. Brinton Cleaner in the Coiner's Department having been removed, his name will be dropped from the rolls after this date

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: April 1886

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of John R. Phillippi recently appointed Helper, in the Melter & Refiner's department of this Mint, also that of John J. Holland;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3268, favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $37,464.37

" 3269, " Fourth National Bank, N.Y. " $12,635.98

" 5270, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $28,282.52

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 13th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice, dated March 30th 1886

Bonnice Weight,	ozs.	19.035.43
Fine Weight,	ozs.	18.979.96
@ Value @ 1.02 70	per oz. fine, $	19.492.42

All delivered during the Second quarter.

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

14th April 1886

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following oath of office:-

Edward Lacy, Cleaner, Coiner's Dpt.,

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: April 6

Sir;

In reply to your letter of March 20th relative to a communication from a "correspondent in London inquiring "how to obtain, 'by means of a fresh cast' "a Medal" said to be "awarded to, but "not received by Mess. Gaskell, Deacon, & "of Lancashire, Eng., at the Philadelphia, Ex- "hibition, in 1876," I was requested to furnish you "with any information" I "might "have affecting the history of the "Medal in question."

In reply I obtained all the information I could about the medal, covering a communication from Hon: A. J.

Goshorn, Director General of the Exhibition.

In yours of the 13th you state that the Communication was referred to me "for special information as to whether" I "could supply a duplicate medal from "stock on hand or by striking one for the "purpose", "not whether the medal had "been delivered or whether its loss could be "traced."

In regard to this last feature I would say that the dies belonged to the Centennial Commission, were paid for by them, and delivered to them, at the close of the labors of the Bureau of Awards, at the time. I drew for the purpose of having them destroyed, and as a member of the Centennial Board of Finance - a Coördinate body of the

Commission, I have great reason to believe that they were destroyed.

You will observe by the letter of the Director General - a copy of which you have - that he says "the Medals awarded the Exhibitors from England were delivered to Sir Herbert Sanford, Chief Commissioner", and that "Communications on this subject could only be made through the authorized Commissioner", so that even were the dies still in existence, I do not conceive that he would have authority to trench upon the rights of the Centennial Commission. They seem to be the only ones who control the issuance of medals.

Besides as the rules of the Exhibition precluded the issuance of any medal

except by order of the proper authority, to wit, the Commission, it was evidently intended to prevent the obtaining of medals unless they were duly awarded, and we have no official information that such a medal had been awarded, and therefore could not issue if even we had the dies;

Very respectfully

A. L. Kimball

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 15th, 1886.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 5771, favor Clark Dodge & Co, for $11.937.39

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dazy & Co

New York *per letter of advice, dated* April 7th 1886

Fine Weight,	*oz.*	15.955.10
Fine Weight,	*oz.*	15.863.56
Value @ 1.0760 *per oz. fine,* $		11.684.78

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 16th, 1884.

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz.

"Cannot draft for my monthly expenses be hurried forward as per request. Parties awaiting payment of bills."

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

PROVISIONAL OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

S.P.C.

Philada Pa

April 18th 1886

[illegible] of my disbursing account dated

March 31st 1886 and find the balance therein reported

[illegible] Vig 1.120.253 25

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

D. McFoe

Supt. U.S. Mint.

April 15th 86

Sir;

I herewith return the blank Classified Statement enclosed in your letter of the 10th inst., filled up as requested, with the value of the Gold and Silver bars issued by this Mint during the calendar year 1885, and reported to me as intended to be used in the arts and manufactures; with an additional item, not covered by your classification.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

15: April 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Charles E. Blummer, recently appointed Miscellaneous Clerk in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15: April, 1886

Sir

I have the honor to transmit memo: No. 602 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: April 1886

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 602 (in duplicate) of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 35 received from your office, as per letter of advise and memo: of the 10th inst:

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Elliot C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: April, 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No: 6533 of the Assistant Treasurer of this City for $500 – deposited on account of medal fund

Very Respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is [illegible] fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - [illegible] " "

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. [signature] LL.D.,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

(Ed. 10-29-83- 50)

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 16th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3212, favor J. B. Lodge & Co., for $18,930.00

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ep. 2-26-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 16th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York per letter of advice, dated April 9th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 40.273.70

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 40.224.58

Value @ 1.0225 per oz fine, $ 41.129.64

[signature]

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 19th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5273, favor J. W. Seligman & Co., for $38,414.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

2.26

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 19th 1886

Sir,

I enclose herewith the following offers for 80 Bbls. Melter & Refiners Sweeps,

A. W. Spear & Son	$2.083.00
M. Wollstein	2.120.65
Howard & Möhle	2.205.00
E. Balbach & Son	2.412.02

The bid of E. Balbach & Son being the highest, I recommend its acceptance.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

17. April 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 6 of Gold Bullion - in duplicate - for remittance No: 10 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of April 10th

Very respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. Robert P. Waring
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte N.C.

17: April 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No: 6024, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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April 17th 1886

Sir;

I herewith transmit the following Certificates of Deposit issued by the Asst. Treas. U.S. in this City, for proceeds of old material Sold, viz.

April 16, No 6554 for $4.40
" 17. " 6555 " 6.80

I also enclose a Statement of the material Sold.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

The United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 17th, 1886

Sir;

Duplicate gold Mems No. 567, enclosed in your letter of the 13th instant, are herewith returned, with the additional elements of calculation called for, noted thereon in red ink.

Respectfully,
[illegible]
Superintendent

Posey L. Wilson, Esq.
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 19th 1886

Sir,

Messrs Fritz Seligman & Co under date of 17th inst advise me that their sale of Silver of 16th inst at $1.0150 was for 30.000 ozs, whereas in your letter of same date, they are reported as having sold 35.000 ozs at the above rate. Please inform me by return mail, which is correct.

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

April 19th 1886

Sir

Each of the Night Watchmen, will be required in common with other employes to give a Bond in the Sum of $500— and you being in charge, in the Sum of $1.000— conditioned for the faithful performance of official duty. Please notify the Night Watchmen, accordingly, and request them to give you the names and residence of their proposed Sureties, and be good enough to advise me as to yourself. If it should be more convenient or agreeable to give corporate instead of personal security, a bond by the "American" or some other good Security Company, will be accepted in place of individual Security

Respectfully

Supt

W. H. Banks,
Capt. Night Watch,
U. S. Mint.

19: April 1886

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of George W. McNally recently appointed Laborer in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

David McFee

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 19th 6

1.307.881.026

63.385 – Treasury
599 Local

721.750.221
value $739.803.11

12.376.341
value $ 12.522.05.

Jas. P. Kimball

(50—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 20th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5274,	favor	J. W. Seligman & Co	for	$ 43.874.71
5275	"	Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y.	"	$ 20.522.14
5276	"	J. B. Colgate & Co	"	$ 13.961.86
	"		"	$
	"		"	$
	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(50—A—25 25. 1886)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 20th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. H. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated April 13th 1886

Fineness Weight	ozs.	50.869.70
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.731.57
Value @ 1.02	per oz. fine $	51.746.20

[illegible]
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

April 20th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from South Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice, dated April 13th 1886

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	20.145.05
Fine Weight,	ozs.	20.120.34
Value @ 1.02	per oz. fine, $	20.522.74

Superintendent.

20 April 1886

Sir

I have the honor to receive your favor of the 17th inst. with inclosure of 2 checks of $24.00 each, for Copies of the medals struck at the request of the Hon: the Secretary of the Treasury for personal use, and a duplicate of the same for your own.

I have handed the checks over to the Coiner with my endorsement to his order to be deposited in due course

Very respectfully

W. M. Stewart

Superintendent

Hon: James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: April 6

Sir

I have the honor to receive yours of the 12th inst. in reply to mine of the 1st inst. touching the subject of a proposed increase in the force in the "Cabinet" Room for the purpose of protecting the increased valuable collection of Coins and medals therein placed on exhibition.

I beg to say that while I propose that they shall be men of education and general intelligence, it is not so much that they should be numismatists and versed in the knowledge of Coins, that they should

be able to explain them, as with a view of protecting property they be men of undoubted integrity, but possessed of muscular power and sharp eyes to be used in case of necessity on the multitudes who visit the room.

I beg therefore to nominate a gentleman named Geoge R. Guss of Chester County, the Editor of a paper, in West Chester, a man, I think most admirably possessing the qualities above indicated, for appointment as one of the Assistants in that room. As the other assistants get on the average $3.50 per diem pay, I respectfully suggest, that his pay be fixed

at that rate, if he be approved.

I am sure that his presence will add to the strength of the force, and will greatly relieve my mind of anxiety.

Very respectfully

Saml M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 20th 1886

Sir;

Our supply of small gold coins, is reduced to about 100 Quarter Eagles and 2.400 gold dollars. As I have frequent applications for them in exchange, of course, for gold coins of larger denominations, and it seems to be proper that Banks and the general public, including visitors to the Mint, should be accomodated in this way, I desire permission to coin, say $10.000, in Quarter Eagles, and the same amount in gold dollars, which would be sufficient to meet the current demand. Awaiting instructions, I remain,

Very Respectfully,

A. M. C. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 21st, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5277 favor Clark, Dodge & Co, for $ 27.042.51

" 5278 " Handy Cronise " $ 50.000.—

" $

" $

" $

" $

Respectfully Sir Clark Bushey

I am, very respectfully,

Saml M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 21st 1876

J. M. Deligmanbe

New York.
April 16th 6

30.204.20
30.158.99
1.0150 30.611.37

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 21st 1886

Sir,

In reply to your favor (D.W.H.) of April 20th in reference to C.D. No. 718 for $1000 issued by the Asst Treasurer U.S. at New York on the 8th inst, I beg to state that it has never been received at this Mint.

Very Respectfully

Neal McFon

Supt.

Hon C. N. Jordan.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 21st 1886

Sir,

In answer to your letter of 20th inst, making inquiry as to whether the following purchases embraced in our Statement of Silver purchased from March 30th to April 15th will appear in our first or second quarters accounts viz:

March 30th	W. S. Englehart	71.39	ounces
" "	J. W. Seligman & Co	3.050.54	"
" "	H. B. Arrison	199.76	"
March 31st	Isaac Dixon	153.81	"

I beg to state that they have been taken up in our accounts for the Second Quarter 1886.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

April 22d 1886

Statement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise

New York per letter of advice

dated April 20th 1886

Gross Weight	ozs	15.083.90
Dec Weight	ozs	14.944.25
Value @ 1.0170	per oz fine, $	16.218.30

[illegible]

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 22d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated April 21st 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 38.336.40

Fine Weight, ozs. 38.296.67

Value @ 1.0170 per oz. fine, $ 38.896.71

[signature]
Superintendent.

(86—8.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 22d, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5219 favor Handy & Cronise for $ 26.218.30

5280 " J. W. Seligman & Co. " $ 35.896.71

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Saml M. Cox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 3-28-85. 1000]

April 22nd 1886

The Doorkeeper will admit Mr. Harrington (Bricklayer) and W. H. Barnes, Lewis O'Neil and J. McIntire to-morrow (Good Friday) on Special Service.

Superintendent

F.L.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 22d, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,352,510.109 fine ounces, together with 277 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - -	[illegible]	Fine Ounces
	[illegible]	
Domestic and Parted - - - - - -	14,995.[illegible]	" "
	[illegible] 15,162.41	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. [signature]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[E. 10-29 [illegible]]

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April 15th 1

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made Official. viz

"Zimmerman and Dorsey are shipping Silver at hundred one seventy. No advice from you of sales. Please answer."

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(86—4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 24th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 5281, favor Blake, Dodge & Co, for $23.829.89

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 24th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Blake Bros & Co

New York per letter of advice,

dated April 13th 1886

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	50.004.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.814.90
Price @ 1.02	per oz. fine, $	50.812.40

Superintendent.

Lnb

(85- A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 26th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5282 favor J. B. Colgate & Co. for $12.014.14

" 5283 Zimmermann & Forshay " $12.264.20

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay New York. per letter of advice, telegram dated April 24th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	13.414.95
Fine Weight,	ozs.	12.059.25
Value @ 1.01 1/0 per oz. fine,	$	12.264.26

[signature]

Superintendent.

SRLb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co.

New York per letter of advice,

dated April 13th 1886

Gross Weight	ozs.	18.291.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	15.611.86
Value @ 1.02	per oz. fine, $	11.130.22

Superintendent.

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 26th 1886

Dear Sir,

I forward today by the Adams Express Co. a box containing our Bullion Accounts and Vouchers for the 1st Quarter. 1886.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Horace R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

April 26th 6

Sir;

I will thank you to send me, say, two dozen blank Bonds suitable for Assistants and Clerks.

The only blanks I have on hand are of the enclosed form, which you will observe are not suitable for the purpose indicated.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jno. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

26: April 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of sect: 3504 revised statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner, herein enclosed, I have transferred Charles E. Knight, Helper, to Melter, — vice James B. Nuneviler, made Helper — @ $3.00 per diem; and James B. Nuneviler, Melter, to Helper — vice Charles E. Knight made Melter, — @ $2.90 per diem; to take effect when they assume the duties of their position and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

26: April 6

Sir;

Remittance of Gold Bullion $11, from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 21st inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Robert Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

26: April 1886

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Missing New York Certificate No. 718 for one thousand Standard Silver dollars for W. S. Wearing Superintendent Morris Run, Pennsylvania, has been received this morning from the Lincoln National Bank, New York City, where it had been filed away by mistake. Shall I ship the Coin thereon?

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: Conrad N. Jordan
Treasurer United States
Washington D.C.

E. H. L.

The United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26th, 1926.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business,

1,265,665.[illegible]

[illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Recovery" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, is as follows:

[illegible] Fine Ounces.

Very respectfully,

[illegible] Obedient Servant,

A. M. Stott

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Eastern Penitentiary of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

26. April 1886

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Doctor herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Ella C. Miller, Temporary Adjuster, in this Unit at $1.75 per diem - vice Bessie Walsh resigned - to take effect upon her taking the official oath, and I submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James Rumball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: April 6

Sir;

Miss Bessie Walsh, Tempora-
ry Adjuster having resigned her
name will be dropped from the
Rolls after the 22nd inst.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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27: April 6

Sir;

Respectfully referring to yours of the 24th inst., in which you express a desire that Mr. Cabell Whitehead of Virginia, a graduate of Lehigh University, should have the benefit of practical work with our Mr. Eckfeldt as regards assaying, and with Dr Booth as regards melting and refining, I have had a consultation with both gentlemen and read to them your letter. They say that it has not unfrequently been the case, that very talented young men of extensive theoretical knowledge, have been, at intervals, in their departments, through

the series of years they have been here, but none ever received any remuneration. The both speak of gentlemen who were to go to Montana, Helena, Carson, Denver, and other places and they will be very glad indeed to oblige in any way they are able in the matter.

There is only one feature that embarrasses me, and that is, I do not know how I can get him on my roll so as to have his expenses covered, as to do it I must displace some one, and as Mr. Whitehead will be in our Mint but a comparatively short time, I do not see my way clear in that regard.

If there is any way in which

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this can be arranged, upon which you can apprise me, I will be much pleased

Very truly yours
Wm M Fox

Hon: James P. Kimball
c/o Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

28th April 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 6 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

A. F. Wild Esq

Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 28th 1906

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official - viz

"Handy & Bronise are shipping silver at Hundred one sixty five. No advices of purchase. Shall I receive it. Please answer."

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

(85—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 29th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5284 favor Handy & Harman for $63,406.70

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[SD. 7-27-85. 1000]

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 29th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5285	favor	Handy & Cronise	for	$ 26.000.—
" 5286	"	J. B. Colgate & Co	"	$ 21.103.68
" 5287	"	Zimmermann & Forshay	"	$ 29.184.62
" 5288	"	Fourth Natl Bank N.Y.	"	$ 10.585.44
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[ED. 5-28-85. 1000]

F.H.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 29th, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.324.941.615 fine ounces, together with 101.272 Trees, 418 Lace gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	1.105.580.809	Fine Ounces.
	$1.130.367.83	
Domestic and Parted	16.[illegible]	" "
	$16.837.34	
[illegible]	92.178 [illegible]	" "
	$99.[illegible].56	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Geo. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

29. April 6

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a copy of a communication made to me by Mr Cobb, the Cashier of this Mint in relation to vault No. 6. He gives the exact dimensions & suggests the mode by which it can be made a first-class steel-lined vault.

You will pardon me if I renew my expressions of anxiety with regard to this vault. It is certainly quite insecure and it would be to the interest of the Government to make the improvement, & I therefore respectfully suggest that out of the appropriation for the ensuing fiscal year the improvement could be

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made.

We will have some repairs to add in the month of July and if this improvement can be accomplished, that would be the judicious period in which the work should be done.

I respectfully ask your consideration to this subject

Your obdient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(Copy)

April 29th 6

Sir;

I beg leave once more to submit some facts touching the condition of the Storage vaults of the Mint, and to urge the absolute necessity for certain improvements of Vault No. 6 (under Cashier's room) in order to render it Secure, both interiorly and in its approaches.

Vault No. 6 is of the following dimensions.

	ft.	in.
Length — — — — — —	17	0
Width — — — — — — —	15	6
Height (foot of Arch) about	6	0
" Crown " — — — —	8	0

When Steel-lined and ready for use this vault will prove a great acquisition to Storage facilities.

If I might be allowed to Suggest, I would say that this vault ought not to be divided into compartments. With the entire area unincumbered, it will, I think, easily contain Seven Million Standard Dollars. With compartments and centre gangway the loss of capacity for storage will equal a million and a half.

Compartments are useful only where the Officer finally responsible verifies and Seals them when filled. They would be desirable in very wide vaults, also, in order to prevent the buckling of the ranks, which, confined by rigid walls, must give somewhere as the mass Settles to its place. Vault No 6. however, is not of such width as to require compartments.

The need of this vault for storage, is so necessary to you as Custodian of the treasure that you would only be Studying the interest

of the Government by making requisition for the improvement; and I hope you will ask for it so as to give us the use of the vault as early in August as may be.

By that time, at the present rate of storage daily, the capacity of the Post Office Vaults will have been exhausted.

Allow me to suggest that at least one of your storage vaults ought to be cleared before annual Settlement, June 30 next.

(Signed) Very Respectfully

W. H. Cobb

Cash.

Hon. Danl. M. Fox

Superintendent

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April 29th 6,

Sir,

Respectfully referring to your instructions of the 14th instant, I herewith enclose four copies of the required advertisement for Proposals for Supplies for this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1887, leaving the blank spaces to be filled at your office. I have made the notice comprehensive, and the schedules of supplies for the information of bidders will be minutely itemized. As the schedules will be needed soon after the first publication of the advertisement I suppose I can have them printed here. I will thank you for instructions on that point, by return mail, if possible.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Very Respectfully,
[signature]
Superintendent.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Supplies of _____", (naming the class of articles bid for,) will be received by the undersigned, until the 31st day of May, 1886, at 12 o'Clock noon, to supply this Mint, during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1887, with acids, chemicals, cement, carbons, candles, coal, charcoal, iron, steel, copper, brass, tin, lead, bethazinc, hardware, oils, lard, tallow, soap, brushes, brooms, bricks, fire bricks and clay, dry goods, buckskin mitts and gloves, gum mitts and gloves, leather and rubber belting, fire and furnace mitts, white rags, tin-ware, matches, chamois skins, crucibles, covers, stirrers, dipping cups, paints, kegs, barrels, Soda Ash, nitrate of Soda, lime,

Salt, oak and pine wood, steam and gas pipe, brass and malleable iron fitting, electric fittings and globes, and all other necessary articles, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time; the right being reserved to reject any and all proposals not deemed Satisfactory. To receive consideration, proposals must be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of $2.000, with two Sureties, Conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if proposals be accepted. Schedules of the supplies needed, together with blank bonds, will be furnished on application. Parties Submitting proposals can be present at the opening, on the above named day and hour, if they so desire.

Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent.

30: April 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 689 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 11 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 21st inst

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

30. April 1861

Sir

I have to enclose Memo: No 689 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

D. W. Bell

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: April 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer herein enclosed, I have appointed Cabell Whitehead, Assistant in that Department, for the period of two months, @ $2.50 per diem, to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: April 6

Sir;

I have this day transmitted by mail the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:—

13 Standard Dollars
10 Dimes and
1 Eagle

Very respectfully
Your Obt
Superintendent

Hon James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

30: April 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of Coinage executed at this Mint during the Current month

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30 April 6

Sir,

I have to enclose memorandum No. 707 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30: April, 1886

Sir;

Herewith I endose memo: No. 707 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No: 6, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

George A. Rahm Esq
Acting Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 20th, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5280, favor J. W. Seligman & Co., for $55.081.48

" 5200, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $12.429.46

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-35. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated April 29th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 41.510.35

Fine Weight, ozs. 40.938.30

Value @ 1.0165 per oz. fine, $ 41.613.78

[signature]
Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. M. Seligman & Co

New York *per letter of advice,*

dated April 27th 1886

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	54.295.13
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	54.196.62
Value @ 1.0165	*per oz. fine, $*	55.092.90

Superintendent.

L.R.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 30th 1886

Sir;

Respectfully referring to the first division of your Circular letter of the 27th inst. interdicting the payment, in future, of vouchers for services, from the appropriation for contingent expenses, I beg to ask, for greater certainty in making up my accounts hereafter, whether vouchers for washing, telegrams, use of telephone, hauling and rent of post office box, should be paid from the appropriation for wages?

I will thank you's a reply by return mail.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

No. 325

Mint of the United States.

April 30 1886

Director of the Mint.

Sir

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the

30th day of April, 1886 I found the moneys in the

vaults of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars		$
Gold Coin		4.660.541.50
Silver Bars		
Silver Coin		25.359.732.06
Currency		25.243.05
Minor Coins	(old issues)	3.869.87
	Total	29.949.356.98

Superintendent

LRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice dated April 28th 1886

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	101.826.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	101.649.19
Value @ 1.0165	per oz. fine $	103.324.38

Superintendent.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 1st, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5291, favor Handy Cronier, for $13.916.85

5292, " Do, " $29.000.-

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

SRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 1st 1886.

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of one thousand (1000.) Dollars, to meet the expenses of the Refinery at this Mint, for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

SRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 1st, 1886.

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Ten Thousand ($10.000.00) Dollars payable from the appropriation for the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1 May — 86

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following named persons recently appointed to positions in this Mint:—

George R. Guss; "Cabinet", General Dept.
William H. Landell; Register of Warrants; " "
Ella C. Miller; Temporary Adjuster; Coiner,

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 1st 1886

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz:

"Have received Silver from Handy & Louise at hundred over ten. Have no advices from you. Shall I make returns at that rate. Answer.

Very Respectfully

Dan M Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3 May 6

Sir

The purchasing rate of silver has been reduced to one hundred and one half (100½) cents per oz. fine

Very respectfully

D M Pix

Superintendent

Mr. F. B. Jones

Abstract Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. May 18[illegible]6

Sir;

The purchasing rate of Silver has been reduced to One hundred and one half cents (100½) per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. H. L. Cochran
Chief Clerk

(86- A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 31, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 5203, favor Hanson Cronise, for $48.966.75

" 5204, " J. W. Seligman & Co, " $68.856.

" 5205, " Fourth Nat'l Bank, N. Y., " $30.528.

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[ED. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

May 3d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Messrs H. Seligman & Co.

New York per letter of advice,

dated April 30th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 68.700.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 68.101.05

Value @ 1.0110 per oz. fine, $ 68.856.78

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn

May 3d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from South Nat. Bank - New York per letter of advice, dated April 29th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	40.511.67
Fine Weight,	ozs.	40.436.64
Value @ 1.0170	per oz. fine, $	41.124.06

Superintendent

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 3d 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.574.260.254 fine ounces, together with 67.436 - Foreign / 1.117 Local } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 144.623.575 fine ounces
{ assay $ 143.361.63

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - 563.055 "
{ assay $ 571.07

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball
Director, Washington, D.C.

3: May 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate receipts for ordnance stores received at this Arsenal on the date specified in the receipt; namely: 1st inst.

As there was no ammunition accompanying the same will you be kind enough to advise me as to how I am to procure it?

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Capt. Frank Heath U.S.A.
A.A. General Master
Springfield
Mass

United States Mint, Philadelphia First May 6

Capt Frank Heath U.S.A. A.A. Master Master Springfield Mass.

26th

10th

2 Gatting Guns Cal 45 (5 barrels Short)
2 Tripods for Gatting Guns (short barrels)
2 Drifts
2 Lock Screw Drivers
2 Rear Guide Nut Wrenches
2 Shell Drivers
2 Screw Drivers, small
2 T Screw Drivers
2 Wiping Rods, Brass
} For Gatting Guns Cal 45 (Short barrels.)
4 Headless Shell Extractors Model 1882.
100 Feed Cases for Gatting Guns Cal. 45
2 Arm Chests.

Dan M Fox
Superintendent U.S. Mint Philadelphia

May

3. A.M. 6

Sir,

Remittance No 12 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per memo: of 30th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

R.P. Waring Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

3: May 6

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statute I have transfered and appointed John F. Shroder, Roller, in the Coiner's department, to Laborer in the General Department @ $2.75 per diem - vice James McElhone, resigned - and submit the same for your approval, to take effect from the time he assumes the duties of his position,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3: May 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Donier herein enclosed I have appointed Joseph C. McElhone, a Roller in that department @ $2 90 per diem — vice John F. Shroder, appointed and transferred to the position of Laborer — to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3: May 6

Sir

James McElhone, Laborer, having resigned, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 1st inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nicholls

3. May 6

Sir;

I have the honor to report to you that the 2 Gatling guns, with the accompanying equipment of the same, were sent to this Mint by the Ordnance Officer at Springfield Mass. and that I have receipted for the same.

The material appears to be all correct but there is no ammunition accompanying the same. In acknowledging the receipt of the same to him which I did to day, I took occasion to ask what steps I should take to obtain the necessary ammunition.

Perhaps you can advise me on the subject?

Very respectfully
Dan'l Ford
Superintendent
pl

Hon: James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

(80 - A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 4th, 1886.

Sir,

I drew this day check—

No. 5296, favor Zimmermann & Forshay for $15.367.56

" 5297 " Handy & Cronise " $31.997.76

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 2-23-85. 1200]

5th May 6

Sir;

I am requested by Miss Dallas to enclose the accompanying Bond for your signature.

Upon its being executed, will you kindly remail it to

Yours very respectfully
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Pr L.

Hon: Thomas F. Bayard
Department of State
Washington
DC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 3d, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5296, favor Handy & Louise, for $10.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 5th 1886

Sir,

I beg to state that the Shipments of and Express Charges and Cost of Kegs and bagging on Standard Silver Dollars forwarded from this Mint during the Month of April 1886, were as follows - viz.

Total Shipped	Cost of Bagging	Cost of Kegs.	Express Charges.
$2.807.497.	$196.52	20 Kegs @ $1. $20.	$1.014.70

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Sup't.

Hon C. N. Jordan.
Treasurer. U.S.
Washington. D.C.

5. May 6

Sir;

Responsive to the instructions contained in yours of the 4th. inst. relative to shipment of Coin through the Express Company, I beg to say that the Agent of the Express Company at New Orleans is in error in informing J. Montegut Esq. Superintendent of the United States Mint in that City that no specific receipt for money shipped from this Mint through that Company, is given. We never take a receipt "for a box said to contain", from the Express Company.

I enclose herewith, a copy of

a letter from Mr Cobb, my Cashier, who says the receipt is unconditional and is contained in a registry book which is carefully preserved. To be precise I have had the Cashier make a Copy of the form of receipts given by the Company, as a sample. It will explain itself

You have a copy – perhaps the original – of the agreement on the part of the Express Company with the Government, guaranteeing the safe Conduct of all Shipments delivered to them.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Continued

May 5 6

Sir:

In compliance with your request for a sample page of the Registry of Shipments of Treasure under contract per Adams Express Company, I enclose copy of shipment of May 21. 1885 as it appears on our books, with receipt of the Express Company accompanying.

The receipt is unconditional, and the registry books are carefully preserved for reference.

Very Respectfully

Hon. Daniel Manning,
Secretary.

Copy

1885 Standard Dollar Transfer Letters

				£	p
#35150	Bank of Portland,	Portland,	Dakota	500.	00
1	Rankin & Whisham,	Rankin,	Ills	1000.	00
2	Bk of South Charleston,	So. Charleston,	Ohio	500.	00
3	Hardin Co. Bk,	Eldora.	Iowa.	500.	00
4	First Nat Bk,	Scranton,	Pa.	2998.	20
5	Merchants N. Bk,	Providence,	R.I.	3000.	00
6	Ninth Nat. Bk,	Newyork,	N.Y.	3000.	00
7	First Nat. Bk,	Ithaca,	N.Y.	1000.	00
8	Osage Nat Bk,	Osage.	Iowa	500.	00
9	Deposit N. Bk	Deposit,	N.Y.	500.	00
60	Shaw, Schoonover Co.,	Anamosa,	Iowa	1000.	00
1	Bank of Earlville,	Earlville,	Iowa	500.	00
2	First Nat. Bank,	Wallingford	Conn	1000.	00
3	Morrill & Janes,	Hiawatha	Kan	1000.	00
4	Union N. Bank,	Kewanee,	Ills	1000.	00
5	Bank of Menasha,	Menasha,	Wis	1000.	00
6	Merchants Nat Bk,	Burlington,	Ver	2000.	00
7	First Nat. Bank,	Portsmouth,	N.H.	5000.	00
8	Mercantile N. Bk,	Cleveland.	Ohio	5000.	0
9	Henry C. Makhette Paymr U.S.N. Nav. Yd	Portsmouth	Va	10,000.	00
70	E.F. Riley.	Osceola,	Iowa	1000.	00
1	Crosser & Rogers,	Farragut,	Iowa	500.	00
2	Kimball & Farnsworth,	Cresco,	Iowa	1000.	00
3	Mahoning Nat Bk,	Youngstown,	Ohio	2000.	00
4	Second N. Bank,	Providence,	R.I.	1000.	
				#46498.	

(Date of T.L. May 20th)

Rec'd May 21st 1885

For Adams Express Co., signed Arrison,

Atty for Adams Ex. Co.

5: May 6

Sir

This Mint will be required to coin during May 1,700,000 silver dollars

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

H. S. Steel
Coiner

5: May 6

Sir;

This Mint will be required to coin during the current month 1.700.000 silver dollars

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esqr
M. & R.

5: May 6

Sir

I have the honor to report the receipt from Capt. J. C. Clifford, Capt. of Ordnance, Frankford Arsenal, in this City, on the 4th inst., of 1200 ball cartridges for the Gatling guns received from the National armory.

The advice respecting the rapidity with which the guns should be discharged, will be attended to

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Lt. Col. L. M. Whittemore
Ordnance Office
War Department
Washington DC

5: May 61

Sir;

In accordance with the information conveyed in yours of 30th ult. that a requisition had been made on the Hon: the Sec: of War, to supply the building in my custody with 2 Gatling Guns & 1200 rounds of ammunition, I have the honor to report that the 2 guns mentioned have been received from Capt Frank Heath U.S.A. A.A. Quarter Master Springfield, Mass., and the 1200 rounds of ammunition for the same have been furnished by Cap: L.C. Clifford of the Hartford Arsenal in this City.

I further beg to report that the small arms, consisting of Springfield

rifles and the revolvers, I regard as so important as an additional means of protection, both for this Mint property and the vaults at the Post Office building which are in my custody nearly filled with treasure, I desire to retain the same as a very necessary adjunct to the larger pieces just received

The report for the quarter ending March 31: 1886 of the Arms in my charge, goes down by this day's mail

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: W. E. Smith
Asst. Secretary Treasury
Treasury Department
Washington D. C.

5. May 6

Sir;

Referring to yours of the 4th inst. touching the subject of Gatling guns and ammunition, I have to say that since reporting the receipt of the two Gatling guns I have received the 1200 rounds of ammunition from Capt. J. C Clifford, Capt: of Ordnance at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.

The requisition is now completely filled.

Receipts in duplicate for the guns were made out and transmitted to Capt. Frank Heath, U.S.A., A.A. Quarter Master at Springfield, Mass.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

C. May 6

Sir:

I have your esteemed favor of 5th inst. in reference to shipment of Gatling guns, covering a proposed acknowledgment of receipt from you for the same.

By a letter under date 26th ult. from Capt Frank Heath, Captain of Ordnance U.S.A. Springfield, Mass., addressed to me, it is thus contained:

"I have the honor to transmit herewith
"invoice and duplicate receipts for Ordnance
"Stores forwarded to your address, through
"Bill Department U.S.A.

"On the arrival of the stores please
"fill in the date at the top of the receipts

" sign and return them to me at your ear-
" liest convenience.

" Please notify me, before signing the
" receipts, should any discrepancy exist
" between the invoice and the stores received"

In compliance with the above, I signed the duplicate receipts for the stores, and returned them to Capt. Heath.

On the arrival of the guns I had received a card from the Office of the Penn-sylvania R.R. notifying me thereof, and stating that they held the guns subject to my order at the depot, and that they and accompanying stores would be delivered to me upon my paying the cost of transportation, $2.49. This card was returned to the Company, the charges

paid and the stores delivered over to me.

The question that embarrasses me is this. I have already receipted for them, as you will have seen by the above, and in signing the receipt you wish, it seems to be incumbent upon me to say that I had already done so.

If you will have the goodness to frame a receipt covering the features of this transaction, so that it will prevent me from being accountable for <u>four</u> Gatling guns instead of 2, I will cheerfully put my name to it.

Will you kindly advise me on this

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Capt. J. M. Marshall
Asst. Q. M. U.S.A.
1139 Girard St. Phila.

6. April 6

Sir

Remittance No. 20 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th. ult.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

A. W. Tallant Esq.

Act. Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6. May 1886

Sir;

I have the hona to transmit the oaths of office of Gabele Whitehead, recently appointed Assistant in Assayer's Department, & of Joseph C. McElhone, recently appointed Roller in the Melter & Refiner's department, of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 6th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of the [illegible] day is 1.511.935.398 fine ounces, [illegible] with 368 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, in:

Treasury Purchases	238.688.255	Fine Ounces.
	[illegible]	
Domestic and Parted	2,030.[illegible]	" "
	2,044.85.	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

J. M. Marshall
U.S. A. Q. M.
1139 Girard Street

Note: I have by duplicate receipts already acknowledged the receipt of the Articles mentioned within to Capt. Frank Heath U. S. A. A. A. Quarter Master, Springfield Mass.

[illegible]
Capt. U.S. [illegible]

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May 6th 6

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 4th inst, transmitting authority from the Secretary of the Treasury to advertise for Proposals for Supplies for this Mint during the next fiscal year, in the "Ledger", "Record", "Times" and "Democrat" of this City; and the advertisement will appear in the papers named to-morrow morning. I have also, in compliance with your directions, mailed a Copy of the advertisement to the "Daily Age" New York, and the "Government Advertiser" Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

May 6th 6

Sir;

In reply to your telegraphic request of this date to forward a copy of the Schedule of Supplies needed by this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1887, that it may be printed at Washington, I beg to state that the Schedule is not yet fully completed, having been delayed 1st to see if the form of advertisement sent you would be approved bodily, or modified in any particular; and 2nd for some outstanding bills to come in, and closer estimates to be made by the different departments and sub-divisions of the Mint, of the kind and amount of supplies that might be

needed, that bidders might know more accurately what would be expected of them, and what inducements responsible manufacturers and dealers might have to submit proposals. I propose, however to have the Schedule forwarded to your office to-morrow.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

6. May 6

Sir:

I have the honor to receive your letter of enquiry under date of 6th inst., as to the present status of the matter of the assay rolls to be run by steam-power, returned to the makers by the Denver Mint and which I was authorized to purchase, at the price of $200.00

Referring to yours of the 2nd ult. which states that the Assayer of the Mint desired rolls of the class in question, I was authorized to purchase the pair returned from Denver, if the Orr, Kess Machine Co. would make such alterations as might be necessary —

without additional cost. In this relation I respectfully reply that I did not regard the authority thus conferred as mandatory, and that since the receipt of the April letter, I have conferred with the Assayer upon the subject. He informs me that he was under the impression that it was merely a matter of exchange of rolls, not knowing that there was any outlay in cash to be made, but as there would have to be an expenditure of $ 200. in the purchase of the same — added to which there would be considerable cost in the extension of steam power from the other part of the building into his department consequent upon its use — he did not consider

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it justifiable by reason thereof, to recommend their purchase and that he will manage to make the land-rolls answer for the present. In view of these facts I concluded to abstain from taking any steps in the matter at this time. And this is the way the case stands.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

May 6th 6

Sir;

Section 3786, of the Revised Statutes, to which my attention has been called by your telegram of this date, will, if rigorously enforced according to the literal wording of the Section, without any latitude of construction, prove more or less embarrising, in its application to the Mint Service; and I desire to have in advance, such instructions for my guidance, as the Department may think proper and practicable.

1. For instance, under the Sanction of the Director, it has been the usage here, to have made, or buy ready made,

in this City, such blank books as the Government Printing Office at Washington does not furnish, or has not the facilities for making. Shall this practice be now discontinued? under the Section referred to.?

2. Again; my bulky Quarterly Bullion accounts are always securely bound by a responsible and trustworthy bookbinder in this City, before being transmitted to your Office for settlement; and the duplicate abstract sheets retained on file, are also bound here, the binding being a necessity. Shall this binding be discontinued hereafter, and if not, must the Bullion Accounts be forwarded by me to the Government Printing Office to be bound and returned to me, before

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being forwarded to your office for Examination and Settlement? And must the duplicate abstract sheets be sent to Washington to be bound and then returned to me? Is it proper that my accounts should thus be out of my hands and beyond my control and supervision in a distant city, before transmission to your office. Is such an unsafe and unadvisable condition of things contemplated by this Section to which you refer me?

3. It sometimes becomes necessary to re-bind or repair the binding, of books of account and of original entry, when worn by use, or injured by accident or the ravages of insects, and of which we have no duplicates. Must they

also be forwarded to Washington for the purpose?

4. Does the "public exigency", specified in Section 3709, R.S. have any bearing upon Section 3786. and can it in any ~~way~~ degree modify or relax the force of the latter Section, if an unexpected Emergency should arise to call for it?

These questions of practice are of so much importance in themselves, in my efforts to administer this institution, and so essential to the integrity of my expenditures and the safety of my accounts that I earnestly desire further instructions on the subject, at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

[illegible] OF [illegible] OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 1st 1886

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 30th 1886. [illegible] find the balance therein reported [illegible] as per Statement below. *

I have [illegible] the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

* Balance as per your Statement	$1.037.839.49
* Do. " " my records 4/30/86	893.440.55
Difference	$144.398.94

Consisting of Checks Nos 5285 for $26.000.00
4/29 " 5286 " 21.703.68
4/29 " 5287 " 29.184.02
4/30 " 5289 " 55.081.48
4/30 " 5290 " 12.429.16
$144.398.94

Issued by me on those dates, but not included in your Statement

Respectfully

[signature]
Supt. U. S. Mint.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

7 May 6

Sir

In reply to your communication of inquiry of the 6th inst., I beg to say that my return of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores for the Quarter ending 30th March 1866, was, in accordance with the instructions printed on the back of the Return, mailed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U.S. Army Washington, D.C. on the 6th inst.

I herewith enclose the duplicate copy of the Return, on the Bank left me, and which I had kept for future guidance

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. W.E. Smith
Asst Sec. of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

7 May 6

Sir;

In compliance with the instructions of the Director, one-third of the gold Coinage to be executed here, during the Current month is to be in Eagles, and two thirds in Half-Eagles

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esqr
Mint

7 May 6

Sir

In compliance with the instructions of the Director one third of the Gold Coinage to be executed here during the current month is to be in Eagles; and two thirds in Half Eagles

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. L. Stuart Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7 May 6

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Memo: No 727 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7. May 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 727 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 12 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of 30th April

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert S. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

J.C.H.

May 8th 6

Sir.

In answer to your letter of May 7th calling my attention to Pay roll of M. & R. Dep't for March, I have to say, the per diem of Wm Kerlin and Geo. H. Summers is as stated on your Official Register - $2. and not $2.90,- as found on the roll referred to. It is a clerical error made here, and not at your office, as no reduction had been recommended. The correction will be made by the payment on a bill of the balance due, and increased care and precaution taken that a similar occurrence may be avoided in the future.

Regretting the trouble that has been occasioned,

I am,

Very respectfully

Wm McFee

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 8th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5300	favor	Zimmermann & Forshay	for $	4.856.12
" 5300	"	J. B. Colgate & Co.	" $	19.408.03
" 5301	"	Handy & Cruise	" $	41.132.50
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

~~Assistant Treasurer~~ U. S.,
New York.

[No. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forbes New York per letter of advice, dated April 30th 1886

Fine Weight,	oz.	20.155.78
Gross Weight,	oz.	20.008.05
@ 1.0110	per oz. fine, $	20.778.15

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York *per letter of advice, dated* April 24th 1886

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	1.009.05
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	0.888.35
Value @ 1.0165	*per oz. fine,* $	1.111.71

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent.

May 8th 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit, for the Public Printer, Schedule of Supplies required for the service of this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1887. I should have about 300 printed copies, as many applications will be made for them by dealers, that, after examination, will not be followed by proposals.

Very Respectfully;

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Schedule of Supplies

(More or less) required for the use of the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1887.

N.B.— Separate proposals must be submitted for each class or kind of supplies bid for and the sealed envelope must be endorsed "Proposals for ——" (naming the kind of Supplies specified in the proposal). Omnibus bids will not be considered. Each proposal, when sent in, must be accompanied by a bond, with two responsible Sureties, in the penal Sum of $2,000.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. Samples must accompany proposals.

All Supplies must be promptly delivered at the Mint, free of expense, in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

☞ The above conditions must be strictly complied with.

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Supplies	Quantity (about)
1. Iron	
American bar	2.000 pounds
Swede "	400 "
Norway "	400 "
Hoops	1 bundle
Galvanized	100 pounds
" Iron Buckets	65
Bands	6 bars
Scoops (assorted)	55
2. Copper	
Sheet	20 sheets
Oilers	1 Dozen
Cullenders	3 "
Ingot, for alloy, best commercial subject to mint assay	150,000 pounds
3. Brass.	
Sheet	1 sheet
Roll	1 Roll
4. Lead.	

Pig (chemically pure) 1 pig.
Sheet 24 pounds.

5. Zinc.

Bertha Spelter. 3.000 pounds.

6. Coal.

Lehigh broken coal, for generating Steam, 2400 tons.
Council Ridge broken coal, hand picked and screened,
for the melting furnaces 300 "

7. Charcoal.

Pine. 12.000 bushels.
Oak 300 "
" Granulated
Pulverized 10.000 pounds.

8. Glass.

Double thick 50 feet
Single " 100 "
Chimneys (Lamp) 10 Dozen

9. Brushes

Lime brushes 4 Dozen

Hand brushes	8 Doz.
Scrub "	10 "
White Wash "	2 "
Pavement "	1 "
Short bristle	2 "
Floor Sweeps	4 "
Stand dusters (Stiff Mo's.)	7 "
Feather "	1 "
Corn Brooms	14 "

10. Acids and Chemicals

Nitric Acid 40° B, best Commercial quality,	46.000 pounds
Aqua fortis 40° B., " " "	25.000 "
Oil of vitriol, 66° B., " " "	24.000 "
Muriatic Acid, 21° B., " " "	500 "
Alcohol	25 Gallons
Refined (double) Borax.	8.000 pounds
Fused "	"
Soda Ash, (best commercial,)	2.000 pounds
Nitrate of Soda	1.500 "

Salt, Turks Island,	1.000 bushs
Concentrated Lye,	48 boxes
Cement	2 Barrels
Matches (Safety)	10 Gross
Emery Paper No. 00 Turkish	2 Quires

11. Lumber.

White pine boards, assorted,	12.000 feet
Yellow " " "	2.000 "
" " Scantling "	200 "
Walnut boards,	200 "
Ash plank,	500 "
Planed Shelving for boxes,	10.000 "
Bass Wood,	4.000 "

12. Dry Goods.

Duck, for bags,	200 pieces,	of 60 yards each
Muslin, " "	200 "	50 " "
Ticking,	50 "	52 " "
Thread, Raleighs,		10 pounds
Spool, black		3 Dozen

Sponge Cloths,	15 gross.
Twine-hank and ball,	200 pounds
Crash,	10 pieces.
Star Stay Binding, (Slate color).	18 boxes.
Cotton Cord,	250 yards.
" Spool,	8 Dozen.
" Laps,	4 "
Cloth, emery,	5 quires.
Gingham,	25 pieces.
Grey Linen,	5 " .
Needles,	2500
Lamp Wicks,	14 Dozen.

13. Buckskin Gloves.

Mens buckskin gloves,	80 Dozens.
Womens " " ,	60 " .
Buckskin Mitts, No. 1,	90 " .
" " " 2,	40 " .

14. Oils and Lubricators.

L[illegible]d, best Kettle rendered,	1.200 pounds

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Lard oil, [illegible]	3. barrels
Crescent cylinder oil,	1 "
Tallow, " , double refined,	12 "
Mount Farm Oil,	8 "

15. Fire bricks and Fire Clay.

Fire brick, No. 1.	7.000
" Clay No. 1.	8.000 pounds.

16. Crucibles.

Crucibles, black lead,	500.
Covers	500.
Stirrers	500.
Dipping Cups	500.

17. Hardware.

Cut nails, assorted, in kegs.	15 Kegs.
Tacks, " Swedes iron, (boxes)	12 Dozen.
Rasps, " first quality	1/2 "
Locks, " door, Taunton Lock Co.	1/2 "
" " Closet and drawer,	5 "
Spring, " Taunton Tack Co.	25 [illegible] papers.

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Shoes, assorted, hat and boat, 20 Dozen

Bolts, " " loose joints, 36 pairs

" " " fast " 12 " "

Strap, " " Strap rope T, 5 Dozen

Files, " " Mill, hand, Saw, Bastard, Stub. 12 " "

Square head bolts, assorted, 18 " "

19. Wood

Washers, 100 "

Cast Steel wire, 20 pounds

Copper wire rope, assorted, " " " " 200 feet.

Cash Mills.

Rings, assorted, 5 Dozen.

Screws, " mills " sizes 2 " "

Blanks for Keys 12 " "

Brass and Malleable Iron Fittings.

Electric Fittings and Globes

Steam and Gas Pipe. ~~assorted sizes~~

Fire Shovels, 4 Dozen

18. Soap and Candles.

Castile Soap, best, in cakes, 2 Gross

Dobbins Electric Soap 400 pounds

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Detersive Soap, 7½ per cent combined alkali, 1,200 pounds.
Borax " 3,500 "
Sand " 900 "
Paraffine Candles, 6's. 70 "
Sapolio 8 Dozen.

19. Wood.

Oak, cleft and round, and must be one year seasoned. 350 Cords.
Pine, " " " " " " " " 75 "

20. Crash Mitts.

Furnace mitts 850 pairs,
Fire " 3,600 "

21. Belting.

Leather (Large) 8-12 12 Rolls.
" (Small) 2-7½ 25 "
Gum, 2 ft. wide 80 ft 1 "

22. Tin-Ware.

Tin Buckets 2 Dozen
Cups, Pint, 10 "
" ½ " 4 "

10.

Cups, gill	4 Dozen,
Annealing Pans	6
Dust "	14
Oilers, (2 quarts and Pints,)	6 Dozen
Pans, Squares,	4 "

23. Skins.

Stog,	35.
Chamois, Yellow,	24.
" White,	12.
Sheep,	12.

24. Gum Goods

Sheetings,	6 Rolls
Gaskets,	60.
Mitts, Double thumb + Pads,	8 Dozen.
Gloves, Long, Right hand,	4 "
" Short, Left "	4 "
Cuspidors,	12.

25. Kegs and Barrels.

Specie Kegs,	150.

11.

Flannels, for sweeps,	300.

26. Ice.

Ice, best quality,	250 Tons

27. Paints.

White Lead,	1,000 pounds.
Chrome Yellow,	10 "
Yellow Ochre,	20 "
Chrome Green,	20 "
Bronze "	20 "
Linseed Oil,	40 gallons.
Turpentine,	40 "
Copal Varnish,	10 "
Outside "	5 "
Putty	100 pounds.
White Zinc,	200 "

28. Miscellaneous.

Carbons, 7/16 & 12,	3,000
Leather Laps,	2
White Rags,	6,000 pounds.

8. May 16

Sir;

Having, as far back as the 24th August last, called the attention of the Department to the possibility of danger — in the event of any outburst of popular discontent or organised conspiracy against the public peace — to the very large amounts of Government treasure rapidly accumulating on my hands, and having on that and subsequent occasions, expressed my great anxiety for the increase of the defensive armament of this Mint, I am in full accord with the solicitude on that subject expressed in your letter of

the Ordnance; and in reply to your inquiry have to state that I have received 1200 cartridges No. 45 calibre for my two Gatling guns being 600 for each gun, if both be in use at the same time.

In conjunction with some of the officers of the Militia and several of the veterans of the late Civil war, I witnessed at the Frankford Arsenal, in the Northern part of our City on Tuesday last by invitation of J. C. Clifford, Captain of Ordnance at that Station, and found that when in full action the Gatling gun is capable of discharging 600 balls per minute, but of course in such rapidity would be expected in

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our case.

The Gatlings, however, are only a means of defense, and their presence, although a very potent admonition, does not obviate the necessity for an adequate number of Springfield rifles for individual use in the event of an attack upon this institution or the Post Office vaults under my charge; The accumulations of silver dollars in my vaults at the Post Office now amount to $13.250.000, and I have over and above the Gatling gun ammunition but 80 rounds for the rifles making about 4 Cartridges to each rifle. Need I emphasize the statement that I should have a dozen

rifles at those vaults, and eight more at the Mint, with a commensurate quantity of ammunition to accompany them.

With your approval, I propose also to connect the P.O. Vault with my office in the Mint by telephone so as to be in instant communication with the Watchmen there. The Chief expense I am informed would be say $100 (one hundred dollars) outright for purchase of two telephones and expense of wire added. The advantages of the communication would be vastly greater than the cost.

In a conference with Mayor Smith yesterday afternoon, I learned from him, that strikes are still on,

and many men idle, and there are mutterings of discontent in some quarters, but no overt acts of disturbance anywhere. We have made special arrangements for any trouble that may arise and have his police force well in hand for the purpose. In an official communication received from him - a copy of which, with a pamphlet explanatory of the police telephone hereto annexed - he kindly offered me the privilege of running a private wire direct to Police Head Quarters, that I might instantly summon any assistance that might be needed. Assuming it will meet your approval I have accepted the proffer and the wire

and apparatus will be furnished at once.

In the event of any disturbance I will of course immediately notify you by wire

Very respectfully
A. H. H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy

Office of the Mayor
Philadelphia
May 7th 1886

Hon Daniel M Fox
Superintendent U S Mint
Philadelphia

Honored Sir;

With a view of being able at any moment of the day or night to place you in the position to communicate with the Police Department and to secure any and all assistance in caring for the great interests confided to your care I hereby tender you connection by private wire with the Patrol and Signal Service which will be a most valuable adjunct to your own precautions. - Awaiting your reply, Yours truly

William B. Smith
Mayor

S. Mint May 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following statements:-
Of Gold & Silver of domestic production deposited here:
Of deposits & purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion made here:
Bars Manufactured, during April ult:-

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8: May 6

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Memo: No: 747 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 20 received from your office as per letter of advice and memo: of the 30th ulto

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Posey F. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo:

S. Mint

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 747 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

S. May 1e

Sir;

Pardon the seeming delay in answering your letter in relation to the Daley case but I have been and am still unable to make a definite answer with regard to the suggestion contained in your favor of the 1st inst., because of the temporary absence of the officer detailed to investigate the case. His address I am not acquainted with and the head of the department in which he has been engaged is of the impression that he is sick and he does not know where he lodges.

As soon as I can get the in-

formation from him I will communicate with you

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon John K Valentine
U.S. Attorney E.D. Penna.
P.O. Building
9th & Chestnuts
Phila'd'a

May 10th 6

Sir;

In reference to Voucher #103, in my ordinary Expense account for the Month of March last, bill of Elias Pohl for yellow pine plank at 6¢ per foot, referred to in your letter of the 8th inst, the explanation is this. We have a Contract for yellow pine boards, but none for y.p. plank. The plank specified in the Voucher was heavy heart plank of the best quality for special use in the Separating room; and 6¢ per foot was no more than a fair market price.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

May 10th 6

Sir;

In continuing the improvement of the Mint premises and putting the institution in presentable order, which I found to be very desirable, it was discovered that many of the ornamental Spear heads surmounting the iron railing around the Mint, had been broken off at different times, and needed to be replaced. This would require about 1,400 lb cast iron heads, to put the fence in proper condition. As a measure of economy I issued a circular to a number of manufacturers, inviting proposals to supply the desired castings, and received the following offers in reply, viz;

J. P. Morris Company 2 9/10 Cents per lb.

David Scott & Co. 3 1/2 " " "

Edward A. Hollis	3 8/10 ¢. per lb
E. L. Drot.	4 1/2 " " "
D. S. Cassin & Co.	6 " " "

The J. P. Morris Company is a very responsible party, and their proposal being the lowest, I have concluded to accept it, subject to your approval of my action in this proceeding, which I shall be glad to have at your early convenience.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

10: May 6

Sir;

Remittance No: 13 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per memorandum of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

10: May 6

My dear Sir;

Your esteemed favor of the 30th March, calling my attention to Mrs. Ayres invention of File Guards duly came to hand. Mrs Ayres sent a sample of file guards, as you had suggested. I had them transferred to the Comr's department for test. Although they seem to be very convenient, he says after extended trials with different operatives and at various periods of time, that it would not facilitate the business, as we have not found it to be of any importance to the Government to make the change. I have therefore

respectfully communicated the fact to her and returned her the samples by Express.

I hope you are in good health and glad to know that you enjoyed yourself in your official visit to this institution.

I would be personally gratified was it repeated

Very respectfully yours

Wm H Fox

Hon H. L. Dodge
San Francisco
Cal.

Bill 35

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.384.415.289 fine ounces, together with 52.844 Treasury, 247 Locals gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	303.870.888	Fine Ounces.
	value $307.498.66.	
Domestic and Partea	11.234.[illegible]	" "
	value $11.252.95	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Joe P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—509.]

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 11th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5307, favor Handy & Lewis, for $53.056.00

" 5303, " Jos. Seligman & Co., " $38.107.00

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 11th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy Bronise New York per letter of advice, dated May 1st 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	136.029.26
Fine Weight,	ozs.	125.105.16
Value @ 1.0110	per oz. fine $	126.031.50

Superintendent

11. May 6

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 10th inst., and am very glad to notice that you approve of my acceptance of the kind offer of the Mayor, in furnishing us with wire communication with the Police Headquarters. This has already been done, a telephone and signal box being yesterday erected in the vestibule, accessible to all officers at all times, which would not be the case if it had been set up in any of the Executive Offices.

In regard to running a wire directly from the Police Headquarters to the

Vaults in the Post Office building, I beg to say that I can scarcely ask His Honor the Mayor for that further accommodation, as the first was a gratuitous service on his part, and besides this I am not inclined to permit the watchmen at the vaults to communicate directly with the Police Headquarters - at least in day time, without first conferring with me, that I may know the situation, and judge as to the proper course to be adopted.

Besides direct Telephonic Communication between the Mint & the Post Office vaults for general communication when needful, being a decided necessity this [illegible] of communication would answer

the same purpose as the other, as immediately upon the receipt of any information for needed assistance, should as quickly communicate with Police Headquarters as the watchmen could direct from the vaults.

It is not my design in case of a disturbance to detach any portion of the force of watchmen from this institution to do duty at the vaults. If it should arise in daytime, I will make a detail of a portion of the working men in the industrial departments under command of some intelligent person, to proceed to the vaults as a reinforcement. If it arise in night time, I shall have to rely for the time being upon the Police

authorities for assistance — whether at the vaults or at the Mint.

Under the authority given me I shall proceed at once to make telephonic communication between this Mint and the vaults by private wire. Then with a reasonable increase of the armament as indicated in my last letter, my mind will be comparatively easy as regards protection in both places.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

11. May 6

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 8th inst. in regard to a supposed disagreement in statements sent you of bars furnished by the Mint for industrial art purposes, I herewith enclose Copy of letters from the Mint Bureau on this subject, dated April 7th and 10th; and have to add that on the 8th of April in reply to Mr. Leech's letter of the 7th I gave you the weight in ounces of the bars issued, and their value in Standard Silver dollars. On the 13th of April, in reply to yours of the 10th I gave you, on the four enclosed in

the letter, the gross value of the deposits for bars, taken from the Abstract Clerk's sheets. The difference in the character of the Statements, accounts for the supposed discrepancy

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Continued

(Copy)

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C. April 7. 1886

Sir;

Replying to your favor of the 6th inst. I will thank you to inform this Bureau of the value of the gold and Silver bars, separately, furnished by your Mint to persons or firms presumably for use in the industrial arts during the calendar year 1885, Silver being calculated at its coining rate in Silver dollars.

Very respectfully,
E. O. Leech
Computer of Bullion

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

E.O.S.

(copy)

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C. April 10, 1886

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst, I will thank you to fill up on the enclosed form the proportion of gold and Silver bars furnished persons and firms for consumption in the arts, stated in your letter, among the various classifications; the purpose is to ascertain how much new material was used for this purpose, how much old material, and how much coin.

Very respectfully,
James P. Kimball,
Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

11 May 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 30 of Gold Bullion from your Office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo: of the St. Louis

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Gios C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo

11 May 6

Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst. inquiring why the proportionate allotment of gold coinage for the month of April last was not completed was received, & in reply I have to state that the primary hindrance in that case, was a Considerable amount of refractory silver, that embarrassed the Coiner in getting out the imperative quota of silver dollars for the month and thus a large amount of gold coinage that would have been executed in the latter part of April, was not got out until early in May.

There proves to have been a misapprehension on the part of the Coiner as to the

to the basis on which the gold apportionment was made. This having now been removed, the arrearages will be made up as rapidly as may be practicable; and hereafter the requisite proportion of the monthly gold Coinage, will, I hope, be carefully maintained

I enclose copy of a communication from the Coiner on the subject.

Very respectfully
Dad McFox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Continued

Copy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT

May 10th 1886

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox.

Superintendent

Sir,

In reply to the letter of the Director, of the 7th inst. referred to me by you, I have the honor to state, that my effort to fill the requirement of the Director for the delivery of both Gold and Silver coins during a given month is unavoidably interrupted by the varying quality of the metal which renders uncertain my calculations of estimated product.-

The proportion of the congressional Silver quota which the Director may assign to this mint, occupies our first effort to meet. and the Gold coinage is confined to such

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occasional days or hours as we can snatch from the Silver working. If in the Gold working we are harassed by refractory or unkindly metal, a delay may occur, which will disturb the exact ratio of the Gold coinage of that month. I need hardly remind you that the sad lack of Storage room here forbids a storage of coin to draw upon for balancing.

With reference to the Gold delivery of last month, permit me to state that the intractable nature of the Silver worked did not allow the time calculated for the Gold, and a delivery of $540000 in Half Eagles was delayed to the first part of this month. An examination of the deliveries from

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October last of Gold coins since we were restricted to the coinage of Eagles and Half-Eagles - will show how nearly we have complied with the Directors order for ratio of

	1/3 Eagles	2/3 Half Eagles.
Pieces	202,220	697,560
Value	2,022,200	3,487,800

If you will kindly instruct me as to which the ratio is to apply - whether to pieces or to value - it shall be my effort to accomplish in the present month the marshalling of the Gold coinage so that the aggregate will be in the proportion it would have been had the instructions been followed literally

Very Respectfully
Signed W. S. Steel
Coiner

11 May 6

Sir:

I have duly received your circular letter of the 10th inst. transmitting a printed slip substituting a new section XVII which as directed I have had carefully pasted over the old section XVII page 13 of the pamphlet Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings.

I also received a few days ago from the Department, a printed slip with regard to gas fixtures, repairs &c which I also had pasted in its proper place, in the middle of Sect. VIII on page 8, of the Instructions to Custodians

as aforesaid

Very respectfully

David McFee

Superintendent

M. C. Bell Esq

Supervising Architect

Treasury Dpt.

Washington

D. C.

11 May 6

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Reply to letter about bars furnished manufacturers was mailed this afternoon

Very respectfully

Wm M Fitz

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D C

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 12th 1880.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from H. M. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated May 5th 1880.

Bullion Weight,	oz.	31,850.15
Fine Weight,	oz.	31,805.00
Value @ 1.0060	per oz. fine, $	32,101.44

L. A. Gobright

Superintendent.

F.M.T.

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 12th 1886.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my account of Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refinery expenses for the month of April 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 12th 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5304, favor Handy Service, for $20,841.87

5305, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y., " $11,926.89

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12 May 1876

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 11th inst. requesting some 62 gold and silver medals for the War Department to be struck on or before the 1st July next.

I have already given the necessary orders and will forward them prior to the date mentioned

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: May 1866

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 769 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 13 received from your office as per letter of advice and memo. of the 8th inst.,

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12 : May 1886

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 769 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: May 1880

Sir:

I am this morning in receipt of acknowledgments from your office of the official oaths of David Brown Jr, Edwin A. Jones and Samuel A. Boyd appointed to various positions.

The transmission of them, to this office is evidently an error, as no men of these names have been appointed to this Mint

They are herein returned

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: May 6

Sir;

In compliance with your order, I will have struck and forwarded to you the medals designated in yours of the 11th inst. with Schedule thereto attached so soon as the same can be done.

I think I medals for the War department ought to take precedence, as that order is imperative as regards time.

I will communicate with you on the completion of those which you have ordered

Very respectfully

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dan M. Fox
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2.45 P.M.

May 17 1886

Sir,

Acknowledging the receipt of your telegram of this day just at hand, informing me that the Comptroller requires additional vouchers before passing my requisition for funds for the current month, I have to respectfully state that my accounts for Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar and Parting & Refining Expenses for last month, were mailed this morning.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

13. May 6

Sir,

You are hereby notified that you are suspended from your position as Chief Engineer on account of inattention to duty and by reason of irregular habits

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr Archibald L. Vandegrift
Chief Engineer

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5306 favor J. & W. Seligman & Co., for $ 56,390.14

" 5307 " Zimmermann & Cochran, " $ 14,663.[illegible]

" 5308 " Handy & Cronise, " $ 35,453.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 13th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise New York per letter of advice dated May 5th 1886

Invoice Weight, oz 99.910.29

Fine Weight, oz 99.689.97

Value @ 1.0080 per oz. fine, $ 100.687.50

[signature]
Superintendent

B.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,524,479.310 fine ounces, together with 518 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - -	529,933 [illegible]	Fine Ounces.
	value $ 535,329.07	
Domestic and Parted - - - - - -	6,425.[illegible]	" "
	value $ 6,450.79	
Bullion [illegible]	97,435.[illegible]	" "
	value $ 108,261.71	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

13 May 6

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 773 of Gold Bullion – in duplicate – being for remittance No. 36 received from your office, as per letter of advise and memorandum of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Elliot C. Sewell
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo

13: May 6

Sir

Remittance No 7 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo. of 30th inst.,

Very respectfully

Dan M Fox

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

13 May 1862

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 773 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13. May 6

Special Notice.

1. Lounging on the North Portico of the Mint is strictly prohibited. It is not to be used at any time as a place of resort by workmen or employes.

2. Bones, crusts, and other remains of meals and lunches, must not be thrown into the area on either side of the Mint, nor upon the roof of the Artesian well-house but deposited only in receptacles provided for that purpose

3. The basement doors and windows must all be closed early in the afternoon - before dark - as soon as the bulk of the days work is over, and there is therefore no longer any necessity for their remaining open. This injunction is especially imperative.

4. The Government is entitled to the services of its employes during the whole of the prescribed working hours and lounging, neglect or inattention to duty during the last quarter or half hour before the regular time of retiring, is objectionable and must be

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discontinued.

By order of the Superintendent

H C Hinsdale
Chief Clerk

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

April 30th, 1886.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th *day of* April, 1886:

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion - - - -	[illegible]	$6.[illegible]
Silver Bullion - - - -	20.9[illegible]	19.0[illegible]

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[84. 1-17-83--500.]

F. H. T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 14th 1886

Sir,

In looking over the Duplicate Pay Rolls for April, 1886. I find an error in the Calculation of the regular time of Daniel D. Fuller, Counter, in the Coining Dept.

Amount as entered.	26 Days at	$4.00	$104.
Should be	26 " "	$4.00	$104.

The overpayment of $2.00 is refunded to the account this day. Will you kindly return to me the Standard Silver Dollar Coinage Account, with the Pay Roll containing the name of Dan'l Fuller, as also the Abstract accompanying the same that I may make proper corrections, and forward you a new account.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Jas. P. Kimball.
Chief of the Bureau.
Washington. D.C.

14: May 6

Sir;

Have the kindness to return to this Office, - if in your possession -, the letter addressed to "George A. Rahm Esq. Acting Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C."?

And oblige

[illegible]

Superintendent

R.P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

14: May 6

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will have this office supplied with a copy of the Biennial Register issued in 1885

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: May 1862

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 2504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred Archibald Standegrift, Chief Engineer, to the position of Engineer @ $4.00 per diem - vice John Bonner Engineer, transferred Chief Engineer, - and transferred John Bonner, Engineer, to the position of Chief Engineer @ $5.00 per diem - vice Archibald Standegrift transferred to Engineer - to date from their assuming their respective positions, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James L Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: May 6

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 13th. inst. I herewith transmit statement of the exact value, at the coining rate of silver, of the silver bars for manufacturing purposes issued at this Mint during the calendar year 1885; and the kind of deposits from which they were made.

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14 May 6

Sir

"Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety eight and a half cents per ounce fine," also

"Pay for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of eighty eight cents per standard ounce"

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

H. C. Cochran Esq
Hugh Cheek

14: May 6

Sir: "Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety eight and a half cents per ounce fine" also

"Pay for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of eighty eight cents per standard ounce"

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

O. B. Jones Esq
Abstract Clerk

14. May 1878

Sir;

Enclosed please find copy of a communication received this afternoon from our Melter & Refiner, reporting a still worse condition of silver bars from the Kansas City Refinery, consigned to to this Mint by New York parties on account of sales to the Government than any with which we have heretofore had to deal, and calling for some positive defensive action to protect this institution, and enable it, without unjust embarrassment, to meet the requirements of the Department for Coinage on Government

account.

Since my last Communication with the Bureau, I have had Considerable Correspondence with New York in reply to protests against the imposition of a melting charge in cases in which the melting was absolutely necessary to ascertain the real quality of the Silver, and protect the Government. Each case was fully discussed and my action fortified by the official testimony of the Assayer; and an intimation finally given that if the bars from the Kansas City Refinery did not improve in Condition, there was a possibility that there might be some ques-

tion as to receiving the bars at all, as not answering to the description of fine silver, for which alone proposals are invited.

In my judgment, and unexpectedly to myself after all the admonitions given, that time has now arrived. For the reasons stated by the Melter & Refiner, you will observe, that it will be physically impossible to melt all, or any large portion of these silver purchases, to determine (to determine) their value before making payment, and yet carry on our full coinage operations; and I see no remedy except to notify parties offering silver that these

inferior bars from the Kansas City Refinery, will not be received on account of sales to the Department.

If this stand be taken, as I am firmly of the opinion it should be, that Refinery will be compelled to do better work, or lose its best customer. I see no other way to remedy the evil.

I submit the facts for your consideration and await an early reply.

Very respectfully

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible]
Superintendent

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(Copy.)

14. May 1886.

Sir,

We have just received an Invoice of fine Silver bars from the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co. under date of May 9th, and I may mention that they are similar to those formerly received and discussed, as very objectionable, and unsatisfactory in their character, and admitted to be unfit to be received.

The greater number of them have been carelessly cast, leaving on the top depressions and protuberances, which have been more or less roughly levelled off by hammering. On behalf of the Government I would ask how do we know what impurities might have been accidentally concealed by hammering, rendering it

impracticable to determine the true weight and value without melting each bar. Moreover the actual present weight differs in some of the bars from the alleged weight; in one case as much as 18 ounces short of weight, and possibly due to water caught in the act of casting the metal.

We ought therefore to melt such bars preliminary to determining their true weight. But all the furnaces we have at command in the Mint, and all our melting force could not execute the amount we have been doing, if we were obliged to melt many bars prior to their being received by, and debited to, the Government. All our space, means and time are not sufficient to do all such work as might be demanded. Moreover the reception of bars of doubtful value is apt to

cause unpleasant discussions of values and losses between the Depositors and the Government.

It seems to me that the difficulties can only be met and harmonized by requiring Depositors to supply only well melted bars.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jas C. Booth
M+K.

Hon. D. M. Fox,
Superintendent.

14. May 6

Sir

I would feel obliged if when you transmit a memo: of your shipments to this Mint, you would let it be accompanied by a letter referring to the fact, that we may file away in our regular correspondence for future reference in my special office. Your memorandum is of course kept by my Weigh or Receiving Clerk

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Boise City, Idaho

Note: I enclose duplicate Memos. The others have gone astray.

May 15th 6

Sir,

It is very desirable that I should have an appropriate estimate of expenditure that may become necessary for the repair and renewal of machinery and apparatus in your department at the close of the current fiscal year; and I have to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, after careful examination, prepare and submit to me, classified statements of such repairs and renewals as may be necessary to the efficient and safe working of your department during the coming fiscal year; giving also

the probable cost of the Same, as near as you may be able to estimate it.

Let me have this Statement not later than the 31st instant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

James C. Booth, Esq
Melter & Refiner.

May 15th 6

Sir;

It is very desirable that I should have an approximate estimate of expenditures that may become necessary for the repairs and renewal of machinery and apparatus in your Department at the close of the current fiscal year; and I have to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, after careful examination, prepare and submit to me, an itemized statement of such repairs and renewals as may be necessary to the efficient and safe working of your department during the coming fiscal year, giving also

the probable cost of the same, as near as you may be able to estimate it.

Let me have this statement not later than the 31st instant.

Respectfully

Superintendent.

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver.

May 15th 6

Sir;

It is very desirable that I should have an approximate Estimate of expenditures that may become necessary for the repair and renewal of machinery and apparatus in your Department at the close of the current fiscal year; and I have to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, after careful examination, prepare and submit to me, an itemized statement of such repairs and renewals as may be necessary to the efficient and safe working of your department during the coming fiscal year; giving also

the probable cost of the same, as near as you may be able to estimate it.

Let me have this Statement not later than the 31st instant.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Esq
Assayer.

May 15th 6

Sir;

It is very desirable that I should have an approximate estimate of expenditures that may become necessary for the repair and renewal of machinery and apparatus in your Department at the close of the current fiscal year; and I have to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, after careful examination, prepare and submit to me, an itemized Statement of such repairs and renewals as may be necessary to the efficient and safe working of your department during the coming fiscal year; giving also

the probable cost of the Same, as near as you may be able to estimate it.

Let me have this Statement not later than the 31st instant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Wm. L. Steel, Esq,
Comer.

Ref

May 15th 1876

Sir;

How soon may I expect to receive from the Public Printer the "Schedule of Supplies" for the next fiscal year? I forwarded the copy to your office on the 8th instant. I have daily applications for the Schedule and as the proposals are to be opened on the 31st instant, bidders are becoming anxious.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

15: May 1876

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 993 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 9 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 30th ult.,

Very respectfully

R. M. Fox

Superintendent

H. J. Wild Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office,
Boise City
Idaho

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15 May, 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 793 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(A—k)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 15th, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3300, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 21,149.(14)/100

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed 7-28-65. 1000]

17 May 6

Sir;

William J. Turner, Hoister, in the Melter & Refiner's Department, having died suddenly, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 15th inst.

Very respectfully

D. C. McHose

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

B.M.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 17th 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith corrected Pay Roll and Abstract of Disbursements for the month of April, contained in your letter of 15th inst, also a new account of Standard Silver Dollar Coinage expenses for the same month, in lieu of the one rejected with the Abstract of Pay Roll in the letter above referred to.

Very Respectfully,

Dan'l McFox

Supt.

Horace P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

(86—A.)

Sn'l

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 17th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5310 favor Handy & Cronier for $ 23.044.13

" 5311 " Zimmermann & Forshay " $ 8.571.56

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-22-85. 1000]

LRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 17th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated May 11th 1886

Bullion Weight,	ozs.	21.156.25
Fine Weight,	ozs.	20.977.79
Value @ 1.0010	per oz. fine, $	21.124.63

Superintendent

17 May 6

Sir,

Please forward me 300 blank bonds to accompany proposals for supplies

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 17th, 1886.

[illegible] at the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1.375.449.606 fine ounces, together with 106.088 Trade / 2.162 Bonds gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "[illegible] Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	582.331.869 / 588.071.88	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	7638.165 / 7668.79	" "
[illegible]	97485.[illegible] / 108[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. [signature]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

18 May 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Bidders are waiting very anxiously for schedules of supplies for next fiscal year. When may I expect them? The time is short. I sent you the copy on the eighth instant

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—2.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 18th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5312	favor	Handy & Cronise	for	$ 40.400.32
" 5313	"	J. M. Seligman & Co	"	$ 44.421.26
" 5314	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 24.388.04
" 5315	"	Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y.	"	$ 19.841.73
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

David McFee

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & H. Seligman & Co. New York. per letter of advice, dated May 11th 1886.

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	81.131.90
Brute Weight,	ozs.	80.999.01
Value @ 1.0010	per oz. fine $	81.566.01

Superintendent.

LNC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 18th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated May 14th 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	19.481.00
Fine Weight	ozs.	19.453.14
Value @ $0.99 / 100	per oz. fine $	19.258.61

[signature]

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 19th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5316 from Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $ 6,322.[illegible]

" 5317 " Handy & Cronise " $ 17,024.[illegible]

" 5318 " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $ 19,292.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $ [illegible]

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Bn. 7-28-85. 1000]

May 19th 6

Sir,

Notwithstanding our endeavors to conform closely to instructions relative to making requisition for blank forms, I find myself compelled to make a further demand upon the Bureau of Public Printing for an additional supply (say 2000) of form No 89 A a sample of which I herewith enclose.

As there is an immediate necessity for these blanks I beg for permission to have them printed in this city, should there be none on hand in the Department.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 19th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from January Bronson.

New York

per letter of advice

dated January 11th 1886

Fineness Weights,		oz.	101.102.98
Fine Weights,		oz.	100.911.89
Value @ 1.0070	per oz. fine, $		101.618.74

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 19th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York. per letter of advice, dated May 5th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	19.964.59
Fine Weight,	ozs.	19.904.21
Value @ 1.0080	per oz. fine, $	20.063.45

Superintendent.

19 May 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to state that the additional rifles, with the quantity of ammunition as well for the Gatling guns as for the rifles, have been duly received and have been arranged for both guns and ammunition so that the armament may be available when needed.

I would furthermore state that the communication by telegraph with police authorities as also telephonic communication by private wire with the post office vaults are complete and we are now able to make communication with both the

police authorities and the vault watchmen

Very respectfully

Albert McFee

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

19: May 6

Sir;

As we are now in possession of obviously a sufficient armament to defend and protect the Mint and the valuables therein contained, it is essential that the arms should be kept in good order and at all times ready for use. You will therefore detail one of your men every night to polish up and keep the two Gatling guns in first rate order, and the rifles also, and that they be kept free from corrosion and the chambers smooth and clean - and the cartridges be drawn from the barrels and reloaded every night, and if omitted, with the same charge, so that the same will be creditable to the Department at all

times

I have requested Mr Thomas Gibson our special officer who is quite familiar with the construction and use of the Gatling guns to instruct each and every of your men, in the management of the same. It will be expected that you will exercise the men so as to maintain discipline and method in regard to the armament that we may have coolness and skill should an emergency ever arise to resort to the same, and this instruction and exercise must be continual

Respectfully
Wm M Fox
Superintendent

Capt. William H Banks
Night Watch

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 19 1886

Sir,

I have to respectfully request that my Ba[illegible] with the Asst Treasurer U.S. New York, for the purchase of Silver Bullion, be increased, in order to enable me to make payments for any future purchases on that account.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

19: May 6

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 6th inst., I send you by to day's mail, under a separate envelope, one Adjusters Apron such as is worn here, and also one pair of Adjusters sleeves; which I hope will meet your expectations

Very respectfully
D. W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: Israel Lawton
Supt. U. S. Mints
San Francisco
Cal:

19 May 6

Sir,

Yours of the 17th, stating that you had mailed the letter to Mr Rahm — sent to you by a clerical error — direct to that gentleman, is this moment received.

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in the matter

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 20th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co New York. per letter of advice, dated May 7th 1886

Invoice Weight	oz.	50.686.10
Fine Weight	oz.	50.626.92
Value @ 1.0080	per oz. fine. $	51.031.94

Dan McFox

Superintendent

(80—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 20th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5310 for Clark, Dodge & Co. for $ 4,351.49/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ep. 7-26-85. 1000]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 20th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.347.560.694 fine ounces, together with 10.387 – Treasury; 412 – Locks gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	763.[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
	[illegible] 769.161.87.	
Domestic and Parted	10.043.[illegible]	" "
	[illegible] 10.027.36.	
[illegible]	97.435.[illegible]	" "
	[illegible] 108.261.71.	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent

[illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-20-'83—[illegible]]

20 May 6

Sir

I have the honor to tr[illegible]
statement of silver purchased here from
the 1st. to the 15th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20. May 6

Sir:

I learn through a telegram to the Fourth National Bank, New York, that the recent lot of bad bars from the Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co. were owing to a strike by the men in their Silver room, but they say they are running all right now, and hereafter propose to do all the remelting themselves.

They understand now definitely that in future all bars coming to the Mint in such condition as to require remelting, will be rejected. Under this ruling I anticipate no further trouble and if any should arise, it will be

under my control

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

20: May 1886

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Michael J. Dunn, a resident of this State, Night Fireman, in the General Department of this Mint @ $2.75 per diem — vice John Bradin, Laborer, removed — to take effect from the date of his official oath and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 21st, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5370, favor Fourth National Bank for $10,416.50

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-22-85. 3000]

21: May 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit monthly statements of Coin deliveries and annual Assay Coins reserved for the 1st four months of the present Calendar year

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21: May 188

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 20th inst. I herewith enclose the form of bond required to accompany proposals for supplies.

I supposed that you had them in stock

Very respectfully
Thos M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

L.R.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 22d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Joh. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated May 21st 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	27.234.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	27.206.39
Value @ 0.9975 per oz. fine,	$	27.140.37

Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 22, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3321, favor J. W. Seligman & Co., for $27,140.37

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

" 6, " 6, " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Pages 327 & 327 transferred to other book

22: May 6

Sir;

Remittance from your office No. 8, of Gold Bullion, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 8th inst.

Will you have the kindness to add the words "Boise City" at the head of your letters before mailing, so that the following up may all be in your handwriting

Very respectfully

Superintendent

N. F. Wells Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

22: May 6

Sir;

Remittance No 14, of Gold Bullion, from your office has been received by Express as per memo: of the 20th and invoice of the 19th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22: May 1886

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 21st. inst. enclosing your Assayers report of test coins issued at this Mint during the month of March 1886

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: May 6

Sir,

The time is fast approaching when we will be obliged to look for further Conveniences for the storage of Silver dollars. To day I have nearly 15.000.000 of dollars in the two Post office vaults placed in my care, which will not hold more than 5.500.000 beyond the figures above named.

In this connection I would say that there is an unfinished vault in the basement of the Post office, in which probably 15,000,000 Dollars could be stored if it were placed in proper condition for their reception. It has however, neither

lining on plaster and the doors have already been condemned. This vault should be double steel lined, with improved doors, having time and combination locks; indeed, all the improvements which would fit it for the safe reception of so large an amount.

In the absence of any other convenient place, it would be well to consider this, as but a very few months will elapse before he will be again embarrassed to know what to do with the coinage to be executed.

There is however one grand alternative which would avoid the necessity of outlying vaults, and that is, the alteration of the Mint, building by the addition of a third story, the extension of its floors to the line of Chestnut Street and South Penn Square, and the removal

of the large boilers - which are in the centre of the basement floor - to the West side of the building, beneath the wagon way - The last mentioned change would be of primary importance for the special purpose in view, as by the removal of the boilers in question, a space would be created in the very centre of the building, in which vaults could be built large enough to hold all the Silver coinage or Gold specie for many years to come.

These improvements have been referred to before, but I allude to them in addition to the increased vault space.

I would feel obliged by having your views on the whole subject

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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24: May 1866

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

We are overwhelmed by applications for the bonds to accompany proposals for supplies. When will it be possible for you to send them? Please answer?

Very respectfully

D. R. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 24th 1836

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in reference to the designation of an armorer to keep our Gratiot guns, and Springfield rifles in good order for instant service.

In reply I beg to state that on the 19th instant I had given the Captain of the Night Watch pretty full instructions on this subject, a copy of which I herewith enclose for your information. They seem to substantially cover the purpose you had in mind in your letter; but I will be pleased to receive any

modifications that your larger experience in this line may enable you to suggest, and will cheerfully carry them out.

Very respectfully,

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

per H.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 24th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.179.155.601 fine ounces, together with 568 (Local) gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	807.874.286 / [illegible] 814.177.31	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	11.692.388 / [illegible] 11.660.64	" "
Bullion rec'd for a/c of Deposits during the month	97.436.509 / [illegible] 108.261.57	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. ~~H. C. BURCHARD,~~ Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-3-3-'85—600.]

LRC

(86—8.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 28th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3377, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y., for $ 1,080.00

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Eo. 7-28-85. 1000]

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25 May 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this [illegible] will not be required from and after this date

Very respectfully.

Superintendent

Wm Alvin M. S. Brackle

Assistant, Assayer Dpt.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 26th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5323 favor Handy Cronise, for $22,000.00

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 2000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 26th 1886

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and inclosures of the 23d inst. advising me of the transfer of certain unclaimed Silver Coins for recoinage.

I will endeavor to carry out the suggestions contained therein, and will make due report of the transactions.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon E.H. Jordan.

Treasurer U.S.

Washington. D.C.

26: May 6

Sir:

I herewith transmit report of coin deliveries and assay-coins reserved for the first four months of the current calendar year, duly amended and corrected

Very respectfully
Wm. McFoe
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 21st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from South. Nat'l Bank

New York. per letter of advice,

dated January 11th 1886

Invoice Weights,	ozs.	40.481.15
Fine Weights,	ozs.	40.403.77
@ Value @ 1.0010	per oz. fine, $	40.566.80

Superintendent

L.P.C.

(83—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 27th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5327, favor Handy & Cronise, for $52.300.00

" 5328, " Fourth Natl. Bank, N.Y., " $2.968.00

" 5326, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $20.201.00

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 27th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.092.998.106 fine ounces, together with 137.176 Troy gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - -	[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
	value $ [illegible]	
Domestic and Parted - - - - -	[illegible]	" "
	value $ 13.078.50	
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "
	value $ [illegible]	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—600]

LPCk

(86—L.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 25th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5327, favor Clark Dodge & Co., for $24,825.52

" 5328, " Zimmermann & Forsbay, " $14,329.00

" 5329, " J. W. Seligman & Co., " $37,200.21

" 5330, " Handy & Bronise, " $19,906.38

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

28 May 1860

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 839 -in duplicate- of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 14, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 20th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert T. Waring Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

28: May [illegible]

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 8 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 8, received from your office as per letter of advice and memo. of the 8th inst

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

28. May 1e

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos. Nos. 839 and 843 of Gold Bullion being for remittances received from the United States Assay Offices at Charlotte & Boise City respectively, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28. May 6

Sir;

Under Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes I have made the following appointments to the General Department of the Mint:-

John E. Dunn, Carpenter, @ $3.00 vice Charles McGarrigle, transferred to Roller, Coiner's Dept.

Charles Priestley, Night Watch @ $2.75 per diem vice Frank E. Moran to be removed

Granville Stormer, Night Watch @ $2.75 vice Hugh Bonner transferred to Helper in Melter & Refiner's Department, and

William R. Ulrich, Laborer @ $2.75 per

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deim, vice Gustav Reichert to be dismissed, to take effect from the date of their official oaths, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

A. L. Linderman

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: May 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 350 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coroner herein enclosed I have appointed George H. Kleinheintz, an Annealer, in his department @ $3.00 per diem, vice J. F. Randall Annealer to be removed; and appointed and transferred Charles McGarrigle, Carpenter, to Roller in his Department @ $2.00 per diem, vice Daniel O'Neil, Roller to be dismissed to take effect respectively on taking the oath of office and assuming the duties of his position, and submit the same

for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28 May 1862

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed, I have transferred James Nuneviller, Helper, in his Department to Melter, @ $3.25 per diem – vice John A. Wagner, Melter, to be removed, and appointed & transferred Hugh Bonner, Night-Watch in the General Department to Helper in his Department @ $2.00 per diem – vice Nuneviller transferred to Melter and appointed Charles F. Lauer, Hoister, in his Department @ $2.00 per diem, vice

W. S. Turner, deceased, to take effect on the assumption of the duties of office and date of official oath, respectively and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31st May 1876

Sir

I have the honor to state that I transmit by to day's mail, registered, the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:

Standard Silver dollars	11
Eagles	2
Half Eagles	4

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Report of Monthly account of Cash on hand

May 31

31st May

6,045,5[illegible]

(old issues)

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 31st 1886

Statement of of Sec. Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co New York per letter of advice dated May 18th 1886

Fine Weight	of	77.271.80
Fine Weight	of	77.130.10
Value @ 0.985	per oz fine $	75.973.15

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN

May 31st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forsbay New York per letter of advice dated May 26th 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz	20.798.78
Fine Weight	oz	20.624.72
Value @ 0.9990 per oz fine $		20.604.09

[illegible]

Superintendent

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 31st, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5331,	favor	J. W. Seligman & Co.	for $	32.185.93
" 5332,	"	Handy & Cronise	" $	53.493.46
" 5333,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $	30.946.52
" 5334,	"	Zimmermann & Forshay	" $	13.580.87
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-23-85. 1000]

May 31st 1836.

1.361.253.141

911 Local

		1.132.797.816
	value $	1.138.116.80
		13.772.628
Bullion recd for A.O. exp. [illegible]	value $	13.710.67
		97.435.539
	value $	108.261.71

Jas. P. Kimball

31. May 6

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 28th, returning for correction my statement of silver purchased from May 1st to May 15th. The error in the quantity delivered on the purchase of J. L. Clark, May 14th, was a mistake in copying from the abstract sheet.

It is now correctly stated at 162.23 oz. and the statement herewith reinclosed. This was the only error with

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30 May 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 9 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 9th inst

Very respectfully

D. Mtoe

Superintendent

H. F. Weld Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31. May 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the report of the Coiner for the current month. Accompanying the same you will find copy of a letter received from that officer to me explaining the reason why we were not able to complete the rectification of the deficiency in the gold, according to your suggestion, as per letter of May 7th.

All of which is respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 1, 1886.

The Honorable the Judge holding the present coming term of the Court of Oyer & Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the County of Philada

Sir — Henry Elsozier the bearer of this note has been summoned as a Juror in your Court for the term stated — he is an Officer employed in this Mint and his services at this time are indispensable in view of the Requisitions of the U.S. Government for protection of Coin — I shall respectfully ask your Honor that he may be relieved from the Jury service under the circumstances —

Yrs obedtly

Dan. M. Fox
Supt.

Sp'l

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 18 1880.

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Institution for the current month.

Very Respectfully

Robt. M. Patterson

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

1 June 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 886 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9. received from your office as per letter of advice & memo: of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

H. J. Wild Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho.

1: June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 886 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint:

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Michael J. Dunn, recently appointed Night Fireman in the General Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 June 6

My dear Sir,

Through your Courtesy I am in receipt of 3 printed sets of instructions for managing and taking apart the Gatling guns in the Mint. I am very glad to have them as the explanations are very comprehensive and plain. I have to thank you for your attention, remembrance, and courtesy.

I enclose a letter from Lyman R. Ingraham, of 29th inst. which I found among the papers

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Capt. J. C. Clifford
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Penna

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 23, 188[illegible].

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5335 favor [illegible], for $ [illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[redacted] 188[redacted]

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [redacted]

[redacted] *per letter of advice, dated* [redacted] 188[redacted]

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	[redacted]
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	[redacted]
Value @ [redacted]	*per oz. fine, $*	[redacted]

[redacted]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: June 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased here from May 16th to May 31st.

Very respectfully
Wm H Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3. June 6

Sir

Our Comer yesterday completed the Adjustment of the proportionate Coinage of Eagles and Half Eagles, as heretofore required. A Copy of his report is herewith enclosed

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(80 - A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 30, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3336, favor Zimmermann & Cochran, for $16.904.94/100

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ed. 3-28-85. 1000]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 3d 1886

[illegible]

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1,376,082.585 fine ounces, [illegible] 106,127 Tonnes / 407 Locks } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows:

Treasury Purchases	52,140.066	Fine Ounces
	[illegible] 52,090.92	
Domestic and Parted	447.775	
	[illegible] 440.54	

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball [illegible]

[illegible] Washington [illegible]

3: June 6

Sir

Remittance No. 21 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received as per letter of advice and memo: of the 29th Ulto.

Very respectfully

Dillard McFarl

Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4 June 1866

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 889 -in duplicate- of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 15, received from your office, on the 2nd inst. as per letter of advice and memo: of the 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4: June 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 899 of Gold & Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 4th 6

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith Statements of the accounts of this Mint with the Mints of New Orleans and San Francisco for Dies manufactured during the year, and have to request that reimbursing Drafts be issued in my favor for the Amounts due, and mailed to reach me prior to the close of the fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice dated June 2d 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	21.540.00
Fine Weight	ozs.	21.492.75
Value @ 0.9940 per oz. fine	$	21.363.99

[signature]

Superintendent

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

June 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forshay

New York.

per letter of instruction

dated May 28th 1886

Troy Weight	oz	34.112.87
Mint Weight	oz	34.128.51
Value @ 0.9990	per oz fine $	34.093.19

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

L.R.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co. New York. per letter of advice

dated May 28th 1886

Fineness Weight	oz.	52.612.70
Fine Weight	oz.	52.536.87
Value @ 0.9990	per oz. fine $	52.484.33

Paul M. Fox

Superintendent.

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co New York. per letter of advice, dated May 25th 1886

Invoice Weight	oz	80.056.84
Fine Weight	oz	79.919.31
Value @ 0.9975	per oz. fine $	79.719.50

Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4: June 6

My dear Sir;

I have to thank you for the two pamphlets descriptive of the history and construction of the Gatling gun, sent you by the Gatling Gun Company. They are both exceedingly interesting and will be very instructive.

I will have them placed in our library for study on the part of the officers of this institution.

Your attention and Courtesy has gratefully impressed

Yours very truly
Wm M Fox

Cap: J. C. Clifford
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Hardy & Crouse New York per letter of advice, dated May 28th 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	51.038.90
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.948.54
Value @ 0.9990 per oz. fine, $		50.899.59

[illegible signature]

Superintendent

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 4th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5337	favor	Zimmermann & Forshay	for	$ 31.846.86
" 5338	"	J. H. Seligman & Co	"	$ 62.819.69
" 5339	"	Hardy & Ewnick	"	$ 51.077.20
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Harold M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(No. 7-22-85. 1000)

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 3d 1886

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Did you buy Silver from Zimmermann & Forshay. If so, at what rate. They are delivering. No advice of purchase."

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 5th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 5340 from Hanny Cronier, for $ 28,321.75

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5. June 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 896 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Wm. H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5: June 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 896, — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 21 received from your office on the 2nd inst. as per letter of advice and memo. of the 29th ulto.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5 June 1886

Sir

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official

Will forward estimate required this morning

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

5 June 60

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Dr. Thomas O'Neil
Police

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5 June 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Mr F. J. Randall
Annealer

388c

5 June 6

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr. John A Wagner

Helper

388d

5. June 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date

Very respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr. Frank E. Moran
Night Watchman

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5 June 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

D McFee

Superintendent.

Mr. Gustav Reichard

June 7th 6

Sir—

Enclosed herewith, I forward my requisition of this date for Stationery required for the use of this Mint for the six months ending December 31st 1886.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

7: June 6

Sir;

The following persons having been removed, their names will be dropped from the rolls after the 5th inst:—

J. J. Randall, Annealer, Coiners Dep't,
John A Wagner, Melter, M & R "
Dan'l O'Neil, Carpenter, General "
Frank E Moran, Night Watch, "
Gustav Reichart, Laborer, " "

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: June 6.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint:

Charles F. Lauer, Hoister, Melter & Refiner &c
John E. Dunn, Carpenter, General "
W. R. Ulrich, Laborer; " "
Charles A. Bristley, Night Watch " "
Granville Hosmer, " " " "
+ George Kleinheinz, Annealer Coin's "

It will be noted that the names of two or three of the appointees are signed in a different manner from the way in which they were originally given to me and transmitted to you. Have the kindness to

amend the record accordingly

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 7th 1886

Sir;

It is very desirable that I should have an approximate estimate of expenditures that may become necessary for the repair and renewal of machinery and apparatus in your Department at the close of the current fiscal year; and I have to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, after careful examination, prepare and submit to me, an itemized ~~Statement~~ of such repairs and renewals as may be necessary to the efficient and safe working of your department during the coming fiscal year, giving a

the probable cost of the same, as near as you may be able to estimate it.

Let me have this statement not later than the 10th instant.

Respectfully,
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. John Conner,
Chief Engineer

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 9th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5341, favor Zimmermann & Forshay, for $ 10.517.50

" 5342, " Handy & Cronise, " $ 1.656.58

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(80 [illegible] 1000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,360,435.203 fine ounces, together with 67,709-5 / 236-20 gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - -	245,243.411	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted - - - - - -	3,621.722	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-83—600.]

8. June 6

Sir,

By a clerical error the rate of per diem pay affixed to James Nuneviler's name, was stated at $3.25. This should have been $3.00 the same rate of pay which was received by John A. Wagner, whose place as Melter he took.

I will trouble you to make the correction

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8 June 6

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo's. Nos 920 and 921 – in duplicate – for remittances Nos. 10 and 11, received from your office on the 5th inst., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 22nd. & 27th. May, ulto., respectively

Very respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boisé City
Idaho

8 June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to endose memorandums Nos. 920 & 921 of Gold Bullion being for remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy Trains New York. per letter of advice dated June 1st 1886

Fineness Weight	oz	100.696.89
Fine Weight	oz	100.889.91
Value @ 0.9928	per oz. fine. $	99.906.39

[illegible]

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated June 7th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 10.625.68

Fine Weight, ozs. 10.608.65

Value @ 0.9940 per oz fine, $ 10.542.02

[signature]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN

June 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Col per letter of advice dated June 2d 1886

Invoice Weight	oz	50.082.00
Fine Weight	oz	50.013.05
Value @ 0.9940	per oz fine $	49.712.99

[signature]

Superintendent

(86 - A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 8th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5343	favor	Handy & Cronise	for	$ 30.550.54
" 5344	"	Fourth Natl Bank, N.Y. &c	"	$ 49.712.97
" 5345	"	Do N.Y.	"	$ 10.542.02
" 5346	"	Zimmermann & Forshay	"	$ 6.739.39
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Superintendent

(Form)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible] 188[illegible]

Sir:

I draw this day check—

[illegible],	favor [illegible],	Dr.	$ [illegible]
" [illegible],	" [illegible],	"	$ [illegible]
" [illegible],	" [illegible],	"	$ [illegible]
"	"	"	$
"	"	"	$
"	"	"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant ~~Treasurer~~ U. S.,
New York.

[Up. [illegible] 1098]

June 9th

Sir,

I beg to state that the Shipments of and Express Charges and cost of Kegs and Bagging on Standard Silver Dollars forwarded from this Joint during the month of May 1886, were as follows - viz.

Total Shipped.	Cost of Kegs.	Cost of Bagging.	Express Charges.
$2,811,497.	18 kegs @ $6.00	$196.89	$90.04.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. C. N. Jordan.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington. D.C.

Philadelphia, Pa.
June 9th 6

Jany 29th 1886
as per Statement below.

Balance as per your Statement	$943.080.66
do. . . my records 5/31/86	941.443.22
Difference	$201.642.44

Consisting of Checks No.	5328	for $14.329.–	Issued by me on 28th & 31st Jany. but not included in your Statement.
" " " "	5329	" 37.200.21	
" " " "	5330	" 19.906.45	
" " " "	5331	" 32.185.93	
" " " "	5332	" 53.493.46	
" " " "	5333	" 30.946.52	
" " " "	5334	" 13.580.87	
		$201.642.44	

[signature]
Supt. U. S. Print.

June 10th 6

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 9th inst, I have to state that the letter of advice from the Bureau, announced the sale of 100.000 ozs Silver by Handy & Cronise, while their correspondence and Invoices, indicated that they had sold but 50.000 ozs. These were the facts that my telegram was intended to reconcile and to bring to the notice of the Bureau for adjustment before any confusion should occur, and in preparing the telegram the amounts were simply reversed, and the letter of advice is correct.

Very Respectfully,

Paul A. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 10th, 1886

Sir,

I draw this day [illegible]

No. [illegible] from [illegible] for $ [illegible]

" [illegible] " [illegible] " $ [illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 10th, 1886

Sir,

I enclose herewith the following offers for 11 Bbls Superintendent's Dozens.

E. Balbach & Son	10.07 per 100 lb	$398.97
L. Kollstein & Co	10.07 " "	$88.08
[illegible]	9.67 " "	$89.82

The bid of E. Balbach & Son being the highest, I recommend its acceptance. Remittance herewith approved by mail.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,325,302.[illegible] fine ounces, together with 17-[illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - [illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10 : June 1876

Sir

Requisition has been made upon me by our Melter & Refiner for two Bank books which are specially adapted to the accounts of his department, - one for gold and one for Silver.

As each book is divided into six different accounts and especially printed for each account, and as we do not need more than two copies of each, I desire permission to have them made in Philadelphia under our own direction.

Please favor me with a reply by return mail. They are wanted immediately.

Very respectfully

Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(80—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 11th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 3352 from Handy & Moniser, for $ 17,380.06/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[illegible] 1000]

11: June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to receive the Communication of Cabell Whitehead, an Assistant in Mr Eckfeldt's (the Assayer's) department, addressed to you under date June 8th touching the subject of increase of pay, and which was referred to me by endorsement for my consideration.

I have conferred with Mr Eckfeldt and he has formally addressed me in writing. A copy of his communication under current date is hereby enclosed.

Upon consideration of the matter and giving due credit to the recommendation of the Assayer, I recommend that Mr White-

head's pay be increased, for the remainder of the period for which he was appointed, to $4.00 per diem. This enhancement in the rate, will not increase the aggregate of the current expenses as there will be no one appointed in the place of Mr Brinkle until after the 6th July, which will be the termination of Mr. Whitehead's engagement

I return you herewith the communication of Mr Whitehead before referred to

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy

June 11th 6

Sir

Inasmuch as Mr Whitehead was appointed in this department for a period of two months from the 6th of May, at a compensation of $2.50 per diem, and as his efficiency warrants a more adequate compensation, I recommend that his pay for the remainder of the limited period for which he was appointed, be adjusted at the rate of $4.00 per diem. Inasmuch as Mr Brinkle an assistant has been dismissed (for cause) and no one yet appointed in his place, the compensation to Mr Whitehead will not increase the aggregate of current expenses

Very Respectfully

Hon Daniel McIntyre (Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Superintendent Appayer

11 June 66

Sir;

Alvin M. S. Brinkle, Assistant in the Assayer's Department having been removed, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 5th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11 June 6

Sir;

In reference to the subject of placing the boilers on the outside of the building, in obedience to your instructions, I have had a plan prepared of the rear of this building, and the arrangements suggested for the same, which I herewith forward. I placed the matter in the immediate charge of Mr Samuel James, Foreman of the Machinists Department, and after frequent consultations with him, and the Chief Engineer, I have come to the conclusion that it is a feasible and judicious arrangement worthy of consideration.

A copy of Mr James report in detail

under current date addressed to me are herewith enclosed.

I deem it most judicious to have a brief sketch made, as I assume that whatever is to be done must undergo the consideration and supervision of the supervising architect, whoever may be detailed by him, to superintend the work, and therefore felt that I was scarcely justified in procuring plans from professional men for which they in all probability would make pretty high charges. The plan proposed would involve the procuring of new boilers of modern and improved form. I am assured it would make a vast difference in the quantity of fuel consumed in generating steam - and that greatly to our advantage. Besides this, work could go on without disturbing the present en-

gine & boilers until the new machinery would be ready to go into operation. Thus the current work could continue without interruption.

The present engine has been in operation for many years. It is well worn and deficient in many respects. The boilers are in the heart of the building, and the heat there engendered makes it at times, almost insupportable to the employes. This would be materially avoided by placing the heating apparatus on the outside, and add greatly to the general Convenience.

Again when the new engine and boilers were in position and ready to start in operation, the old engine and boilers, would be superseded and removed and

the space hitherto covered thereby would be, of all places the best for the location of the vaults for the storage of coin. They would be in the centre instead of the border line of the present building, a desideratum worthy of much consideration. It would afford space for vaults of capacity and number such as would furnish storage for many years to come. The idea of my having to store silver in places outside the building has always been repugnant to me, but in view of the exigency I could do no better. As the department of the Supervising Architect has detailed plans of the present building they will doubtless understand the plan of the James at a glance aided as it is with the written statement. The de-

advantages of the present, and the advantages of the suggested, conditions, will be perfectly apparent.

I respectfully submit the plan, statement, & estimate, for your consideration

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy.

June 10th. 6

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox. Supt.

Dear Sir.

At your request I respectfully submit the accompanying plan, with approximate estimates on the same, for the removal of the steam power plant to the north west corner of the property, by locating the Boiler House without the walls of the main building, in a room underlying the present pavement.

Figure 1. is a plan of the basement, embracing that portion of the building north of the chimney S, and includes the proposed plan A. of an excavation at the extreme north-western end of the property, for the reception of steam boilers, of a capacity of 400 horse power; the proposed engine room at B. and the duct leading from the boiler house A. to the chimney S. as shown by the red lines in the plan.

Figure 2. is a vertical transverse section of fig. figure 1. showing the walls C.C., the Phoenix floor beams D.D., the ends of the box girders E.E., the supporting columns F.F., with the necessary foundations for the same, G.G. the stairway leading through the doorway H. into the engine room B. Fig. 1. and the windows I.I. opening from the north wall of the engine room B. above the surface line of the yard.

Figure 3. is a vertical, longitudinal section of A, Fig. 1. showing the walls C.C., the box girders E.E., the ends of the Phoenix floor beams D.D., the brick arches J.J., with the overlying pavement K., the supporting columns F.F., and the side elevation of the stairway leading through the doorway H, Fig. 2. into the engine room as shown at B Figure 1. The openings I.I., above the surface line of the yard, open into the rooms M & N Fig. 1. now used by the Medal Department. The columns supporting the roof of the north porch, are shown at O, Figure 3.

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The approximate cost for alterations and additions as per the foregoing is as follows:-

Item for Excavation	$ 7.450.00
Underpinning of main walls	12.900.00
New walls	8.050.00
Box Girders	756.00
Phoenix floor beams	1.286.00
Cast iron columns	270.00
Hard Brick & fire brick	1.000.00
Brick laying	1.280.00
Iron work	450.00
Sky lights	630.00
Concrete pavement	600.00
Boilers, Engine, steampipe & shafting	15.000.00
add 10% for incidentals.	4.967.20
Total	54.639.20.

Respectfully
(Signed.) Saml James
Foreman Machine Shop.

12 June 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No 743 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: June 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memorandum No. 943 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 16, received from your office on the 11th inst. as per letter of advice and memo: of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 12th 1866

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5353 favor Handy Jennings for $ 5994.33/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. [illegible] 1000]

14: June 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, Statements of
Deposits & Purchases of Bullion :-
Gold & Silver of Domestic production deposited :-
and Bars Manufactured :-
in this Mint, during May, ulto

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12 June 6

Sir;

In compliance with the instructions of the Director you will limit your coinage of Silver Dollars during the month of June, current, to 1.563.000

Very respectfully

Supernitendent

J. C. Booth
M. & R.

12 June 6

Sir

In compliance with the instructions of the Director you will limit your coinage of Silver Dollars during the month of June, current, to 1.563.000

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

W. L. Steel Esq
Courier

14: June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to send you a copy of a letter from William S. Steel Esqr. Pointer under date of 17th inst. reporting the utilization of a number of scales, small and large, which had been cast aside as not worth repairing, and unfit for use, a portion several years since and others at a later period, but all prior to my time of entering upon duty and by which there has been a considerable sum of money saved to the Government.

The letter will speak for itself

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

14: June 6

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit C/D. in duplicate No. 6587 of this date of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City for $101.62 on account of your sweeps for 1885-6 — the Coinage value of the Sweep bar, specified in your letter of the 9th inst.

I also enclose duplicate memo: No. 9244

Please acknowledge receipt

Very respectfully

A. M. Cox

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

June 12th 1836

Hon Daniel M[illegible]

Superintendent

Sir.

In view of the urgency required for completing the Silver dollar [illegible] for this month as [illegible], & [illegible] of the [illegible] ment. it became necessary to [illegible] balances for adjusting the blanches. We were very much embarrassed to know what to do in regard to [illegible] You were loath to make expenditures for scales, and suggested that possibly [illegible] as much as we had a very efficient scale adjuster in the Mint. who by trade was a manufacturer of Scales. possibly there might be found around the Institution some

old material of that character which if put in repair would save considerable expense.

I now have the honor to report that there have been found 21 adjusting scales that had been laid aside a few years since as much worn, which have been put in repair and properly adjusted, and they are now rendered fit for efficient service in the adjusting room.

These, and those now in use 82 make an aggregate of 103 adjusting balances fitted to perform good work.

In this connection I desire to say that a large balance very much out of order had been removed some eighteen months ago to the place of business of Mr. Henry Troemner who has furnished scales and balances for the Institution for many years. He reported it as dilapidated and worn out. Learning of

the capacity of our scale adjuster; Mr Pike I sent for the balance referred to, and placed it in his charge for repair. It is now fit and ready for use, and will be thence to your account to take the place of the large scale at the South end of the Training room, which is somewhat worn, and thus give us a chance of putting that one in good order without interfering with the current business.

Another scale which was supposed to be unserviceable and had been put away in a glass case, was also found and put in repair by Mr Pike. This also is in use now.

I desire to say that Mr Thoemmes price for the small balances was $60. each, and for a large balance, such as it would have been necessary to procure from him $1.200. A balance such as

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has been referred to as being in the glass case would have cost $100. I refer to these facts to show the saving in fitting up these articles and putting them in repair by our own people, over the employment of outside parties.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. H. Steel
Comm.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 1st, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,072,288.42 fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - [illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. A. Kerr

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible],

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-783—500.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 14th 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my ordinary Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts for the month of May 1886

I am

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 15th, 1886

Sir.

You will please furnish, without delay, a complete Catalogue of all the printed blank forms accompanied by a sample of each that will be required for the use of your department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887.

Also a complete list, with sample leaves and description of all blank books that will be required by your department during the period named.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Wm S. Steel, Esq
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 15th, 1886

Sir;

You will furnish, without delay, a complete catalogue of all the printed blank forms accompanied by a sample of each that will be required for the use of your department during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887.

Also a complete list, with sample leaves and description of all blank books that will be required by your department during the period named.

Respectfully.

A. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber, Esq
Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 15th, 1886.

Sir;

You will please furnish, without delay, a complete catalogue of all the printed blank forms, accompanied by a Sample of each that will be required for the use of your department during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887.

Also a complete list, with Samples leaves and description of all blank books that will be required by your department during the period named.

Respectfully,

Superintendent

Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Esq.
Assayer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 15th 1886

Sir;

You will please furnish, without delay, a complete catalogue of all the printed blank forms, accompanied by a Sample of each that will be required for the use of your department during the fiscal year ending June 30/1887.

Also a complete list, with Sample leaves and description of all blank books that will be required by your department during the period named.

Respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Jas C Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: June, 1866

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memos. No 951 & 952 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being for remittances Nos. 37 & 38, received from your office on the 12th inst. as per letter of advice of June 9th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14 June 1886

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos. No. 951 & 952 of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the Illinois State Assay Office at St Louis, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

447 @ 450
Transferred to other books

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 18, 1880.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5354, favor [illegible], for $ 10,480.[illegible]
" 5355, " [illegible], " $ 59,202.[illegible]
" 5356, " [illegible], " $ 9,675.[illegible]
" 5357, " [illegible], " $ 18,128.[illegible]
" 5358, " [illegible], " $ 42,377.[illegible]
" —, " —, " $ —

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Eu. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice dated June 8th 1886

Invoice Weight	Ozs.	50.422.19
Fine Weight	Ozs.	50.349.64
Value @ $0.99	per oz fine $	49.846.15

[illegible]
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 15th 1880.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy Harris New York per letter of advice, dated June 8th 1880.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.860.51
Mint Weight,	ozs.	100.628.94
Value @ 0.997 per oz. fine. $		99.871.98

Superintendent.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

May 20th, 1886.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 20th *day of* May, 1886:

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion - - - -	883,794.227	$ 16,442,685.24
Silver Bullion - - - -	20,205.02	19,804.24

H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk.

Correct:

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-'83—500.]

June 15th 86

Sir;

I herewith transmit a Schedule of the Proposals received to furnish Supplies for this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887. The proposals were opened by me at the appointed time, specified in the advertisement, viz May 31. 1886 at 12 O'clock Noon, in presence of the Operative Officers of the Mint, and such of the bidders as chose to be present, being almost the entire number.

After carefully examining and comparing the proposals, under their several heads, I have made the following awards, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

2.

1. Iron

James S. Watson & Son

Best American Iron Regular sizes at 2 1/10¢ per pound
" Swede " " " " 4¢ do do
" Norway " " " " 5 1/2¢ do do
" Hoop " " " " 2 3/4¢ do do
" Galvanized Sheet Iron " " 8 1/4¢ do do
" 1. do Iron Buckets @ 3.75/100 per dozen
" Band Iron @ 2 3/4¢ do pound
" Steel Scoops @ $7.50/100 do dozen

2. Copper

Geo Megee Copper Cullinden @ 45¢ per pound
James S Watson & Son do Bilers @ $18.00 per dozen
do Sheet, cut to size @ 19¢ per pound
William Keyser do Ingot @ 16.45/100 per do

3. Brass.

Jas S. Watson & Son, Sheet & Roll @ 23¢ per pound

3.

4. Lead.

James S. Watson & Son, commercially pur., @ 4½ ¢ per pound
Sheet, cut to sizes @ 6¾ ¢ per do

5. Zinc.

James S. Watson & Son Berths Spelter @ 5¾ ¢ per pound

6. Coal.

Geo. B. Newton & Co. Lehigh Broken (Wyoming) @ $4 [illegible] per Ton
J. P. [illegible] Council Ridge @ $4 [illegible] per do

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7. Charcoal.

H. H. Gardy Pine @ 15½ ¢ per bushel
Oak @ 15 ¢ do do
do Granulated 70 ¢ do cwt
Pulverized 80 ¢ do do

9. Brushes.

[illegible] G. Hood Dust @ $5 [illegible] per dozen

570

4.

Thomas G. Hood	Hand Brushes	@ $3.00 per dozen
	Scrub	@ $1.80 do do
	White Wash	@ $10.15 do do
	Pavement	@ $5.00 do do
	Short Bustle	@ $6.00 do do
	Floor Sweeps	@ $10.50 do do
	Hand dusters (Stiff #3)	@ $7.50 do do
	12 in Feather	@ $21.50 do do
	13 in do	@ $24.25 do do
	14 in do	@ $27.00 do do
	Corn Brooms	@ $2.95 do do

10. Acids & Chemicals.

Chas. Lenning & Co.	Nitric Acid 40° B	@ 4.36½ $ per pound
	Aqua Fortis 40° B	@ 3.75 $ do do
	Oil of Vitriol 66° B	@ 1.04½ $ do do
	Muriatic Acid 21° B	@ 1. $ do do
	Soda Ash	@ 2. $ do do
	Nitrate of Soda	@ 2¾ $ do do

Savage & Sewell Fused Borax .65 ℔

Lumber.

Thomas Williams & Co

White Pine boards (Panel. @ $52.50 per M ft
1st Common @ $46.50 do do
2nd do @ $38.50 do do do
3rd do $4.00 do do do
Yellow Pine boards No 1. 45.00 do do do
do do No. 2 16.00 do do do
do do Scantling $17.00 and $35.00 do do
Cabinet boards $120.00 per M ft
Ash do Plank 32.50 and 40.00 do do do
Planed White Pine Shelving 17.00 and 24.00 do do
Bassewood 17.50 & 32.00 do do

12. Dry Goods.

James Oliver	Duck	@ 8 3/8 ¢ per yard
	Muslin	@ 6 1/4 ¢ do do
	Grey Linen	@ 16 ¢ do do
Jno. Wanamaker	Ticking	@ 10 ¢ do do
Granville B. Haines	do	@ 10 ¢ do do
	Twine	@ 35 ¢ do pound
	Stay binding, per box 20 oz	@ 37 1/2 ¢
	Cotton, Coord	@ 3 1/2 ¢ per yard
	do Spool (best)	@ 55 ¢ do dozen.
	do Lapo	@ 15 ¢ do pound.
	Needles	@ 1.75 do thousand.
Thomas G. Hood	Crash Russia #1	@ 6 1/8 ¢ per yard
	do do #2	@ 6 3/4 ¢ do do
	do do #3	@ 7 1/4 ¢ do do
	do do #4 14 in.	@ 6 ¢ do do
	do do 15 in.	@ 6 3/4 do do
	do do 17 in.	@ 7 3/4 do do
	do do #5	@ 8 3/8 ¢ do. do.

Thomas G. Hood Gingham #1. @ 6 31/100 per yard
do #2. @ 7 7/100 do do.

13. Buckskin Gloves.

Thomas G. Hood Mens #3. (Carrier) @ $ 9.46/100 per dozen
Womens @ $ 6.75/100 do do
Mens #1 (mtk.) @ $ 7.91/100 do. do. 7.91
James Robertson Mitts No. 1 @ $ 10.50/100 do. do.
Mitts No. 2 @ $ 9.50/100 do. do.

14. Oils & Lubricators.

L. McDonald & Co, Lard, best, kettle rendered, @ 10¢ per pound
Stevenson Bro & Co. do oil, winter, white, prime @ 55¢ per gallon
Crescent Cylinder Oil @ 40¢ do do
Tallow, cylinder, double refd. @ 9¢ do pound.
Mount Farm Oil @ 28¢ do gallon.

15. Fire Bricks & Fire Clay.

Henry K. Vanduzen Fire brick No 1. $29.00 per thousand.

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Henry K. Vandusen Fire Clay $1.90 per barrel.

16. Crucibles.

John A. Taylor Black lead 3¾¢ per. No.
do do Covers 1¢ do. do
do do Stirrers 50¢ each.
do do Dipping Cups 50¢ do.

17. Hardware.

Edward A. Hollis Swedes, Jacks, Full weight Watervaas per dz Papers

1g	"	"	"	29¢
2oz	"	"	"	36¢
3oz	"	"	"	44¢
4oz	"	"	"	51¢
6oz	"	"	"	58¢
8oz	"	"	"	69¢
10oz	"	"	"	80¢
12oz	"	"	"	90¢

Edward A Hollis. Cut Nails Cumberland Brand Pr Keg 100 lbs.

60d	"	"	$2.40
40d	"	"	2.40
30d	"	"	2.40
20d	"	"	2.40
10d	"	"	2.40
8d	"	"	2.65
6d	"	"	2.90
4d	"	"	3.15

Cut Finishing Nails (Spriggs) per paper lb

1/2 in	"	"	24¢
5/8 in	"	"	16¢
3/4 in	"	"	13¢
7/8 in	"	"	11¢
1 in	"	"	10¢
1 1/4 in	"	"	9¢

1st Quality, Wood, Rasps 1/2 Round Pr. dozen

6 in	"	"	$1.90
8 in	"	"	2.75

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Edward A. Holles's 1st Quality Wood Rasps ½ Round Pr. Dozen

10 in	"	#3.95
12 in	"	5.55
8 in	" Mill Saw Files	1.30
10 in	"	1.75
12 in	"	2.48
4 in	" Flat bastard "	.90
5 in	"	1.00
6 in	"	1.12
8 in	"	1.53
10 in	"	2.11
12 in	"	3.05
3 in	" Taper Saw "	50
3½ in	"	50
4 in	"	55
4½ in	"	65

Cast Butts Loose Joints Pr. doz. Pairs

2½ in	"	38 ¢
3 in	"	50 ¢

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Edward A. Hollis Cast Butts Loose Joints Per Doz Pairs.

3½ in	"	"	65¢
3½ + 3½ in	"	"	80¢
3 + 3 in	"	"	60¢
4 + 4 in	"	"	95¢
2½ in	"	Fast Joint	28¢
3 in	"	"	33¢
3½ in	"	"	45¢
3 + 3 in	"	"	80¢
3½ + 3½ in	"	"	1.15
4 + 4 in	"	"	1.40

Griffiths D. Handle. Screw, Steel ½ Polished per dozen

No 3	"	"	"	$ 6.75
4	"	"	"	7.00
5	"	"	"	7.25
3	"	"	Black S.C.S.	7.65
4	"	"	"	8.10
5	"	"	"	8.55

Edward A. Hollis Jasper Harness Rings per gross.

1/4 in	No 8	"	65¢
1/2 in	No 6	"	95¢
2 in	No 2	"	1.85
2/2 in	No 1.	"	3.00

Flat Head Iron Screws per gross

3/8	No 2	"	11¢
	No 3	"	11¢
1/2	No 3	"	11¢
	No 4	"	11¢
5/8	No 4	"	11¢
	No 5	"	12¢
3/4	No 6.	"	12¢
	No 7	"	13¢
	No 8	"	14¢
7/8	No 6	"	13¢
	No 7	"	14¢
	No 8	"	15¢
1	No 8	"	16¢

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Edward A. Hollis Flat Head Iron Screws per gross.

	No 9	"	"	17¢
	No 10	"	"	18¢
1/4	No 10	"	"	21¢
	No 11	"	"	23¢
	No 12	"	"	25¢
1/2	No 11	"	"	26¢
	No 12	"	"	29¢
	No 13	"	"	31¢
2	No 12	"	"	36¢
	No 14	"	"	42¢

Annealed Copper Wire 24¢ per lb.

Light T. Hinges Brot. Iron per doz pairs.

3 in	"	"	40¢
4 in	"	"	44¢
5 in	"	"	52¢
6 in	"	"	60¢
8 in	"	"	72¢
10 in	"	"	96¢

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Edward A Hollis Heavy T. Hinges Wrot. Iron per doz pairs

6 in	"	"	"	68¢
8 in	"	"	"	90¢
10 in	"	"	"	1.30
12 in	"	"	"	2.00
3 in Light Strap	"		"	40
4 in	"	"	"	48
5 in	"	"	"	56
6 in	"	"	"	68
8 in	"	"	"	1.00
10 in	"	"	"	1.40
4 in Heavy		"	"	56
5 in	"	"	"	7¢
6 in	"	"	"	1.12
8 in	"	"	"	1.90
10 in	"	"	"	3.33

Heavy Wrot. Washers ½ in to 1 in 7¢ per pound

Japd Hat + Coat Hooks. No. 80 15¢ " Dozen

Brzd Iron Coat Hooks No. 75 20¢ " do.

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Edward A. Hollis Closet Locks (Eagle) per dozen

No 510	"	"	85¢
No 500	"	"	1.25
No 173	"	"	2.00
No 147	"	"	3.25
No 167	Drawer Locks	"	75¢
No 454	"	"	2.00
No 657	"	"	2.25
No 559	"	"	3.00
No 01/8	Jap & Rim Locks	4in Brass Key	3.00
No 961	" " " "	Jap" "	1.25
No 176	Brass Key Blanks		55¢
No 113	"	"	60¢
No 112	"	"	65¢
No 175	"	"	75¢
No 5	"	"	85¢
No 213	"	"	90¢
No 290	"	"	1.00
No 148	"	"	1.25

16.

Edward A. Ellis Square Head Machine Bolts. per 100.

2 1/2 in	x 3/8 in	"	$1.60
"	1/2 in	"	2.24
3 in	x 3/8 in	"	1.68
	1/2 in	"	2.36
3 1/2 in	x 1/2 in	"	2.48
	5/8 in	"	3.68
4 in	x 1/2 in	"	2.60
	5/8 in	"	3.88
5 in	x 1/2 in	"	2.84
	5/8 in	"	4.28
6 in	x 1/2 in	"	3.08
	5/8 in	"	4.68
7 in	x 1/2 in	"	3.32
	5/8 in	"	5.08
8 in	x 1/2 in	"	3.56
	5/8 in	"	5.48

17.

18. Soap & Candles.

William Dreydoppel	Castile Soap "Conti's"	@ 14¢ per pound
	Dobbin Electric	8/4¢ do bar
	Borax Soap	7¢ do pound
	Sand do	3½¢ do do
	Paraffine Candles	12¢ do do
Van Staagen Soap Manufacturing Co	Detersive Soap	5 70/100 do. do
John Wanamaker	Sapolio	83¢ do Doz

19. Wood.

Henry Grosmith	Oak	$6.65 per Cord
William Moore	Pine	6.45 do. do

20. Crash Mills

Annie Black	Furnace	25¢ per hair.
	Fire	28¢ do do.

21. Belting

C. W. Arny Son Single Leather Belting

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C. W. Army Har

2 in	Single leather	@	9¢ per foot
2 1/4 in	"	"	10 1/4¢ " "
2 1/2 in	"	"	11 1/2¢ " "
2 3/4 in	"	"	12 3/4¢ " "
3 in	"	"	14¢ " "
3 1/4 in	"	"	15 1/4¢ " "
3 1/2 in	"	"	16 1/2¢ " "
3 3/4 in	"	"	18¢ " "
4 in	"	"	19 1/4¢ " "
4 1/2 in	"	"	22¢ " "
5 in	"	"	24 1/4¢ " "
5 1/2 in	"	"	27¢ " "
6 in	"	"	29 1/2¢ " "
7 in	"	"	34 1/2¢ " "
8 in	"	"	39 3/4¢ " "
9 in	"	"	44 7/8¢ " "
10 in	"	"	50¢ " "
11 in	"	"	56 2/3¢ " "
12 in	"	"	60 1/4¢ " "

Buckle Belting at double prices.

19.

R. Levicks Jun & Co. Gum Belting 24 in wide @ 91¢ per foot.

22. Tinware.

John Wanamaker Cups, pints (Sample) $0.38 per doz.
do half pints " 0.30 do. do.
do gill " 0.32 do. do.
Dust pans (our Sample) 0.16 ¢ each.

23. Skins.

John Wanamaker, Chamois, yellow (Sample) $0.45 each.
do white " 0.45 do.

24. Gum Goods.

Richard Levicks Jun & Co. Sheetings 1/16 to 1/4 in cloth outside or cloth inside, either thickness, @ 18¢ per pound.
Cuspadores @ $1.18 each.
Town & Brother, Gaskets @ 29½¢ per pound
Gloves, long, right hand (our sample) $1.25 each
do Shut, left hand do. 65¢ each

William Healon, Mitts, double thumb & palm @ 60 ¢ a pr

25 Kegs and Barrels
No Satisfactory bid received.

26. Ice.

Butchers Ice and Coal Company (Limited)
Ice from Kennebec River, Maine at the rate of Six Dollars per Ton (which being at the rate of 30 ¢ per Cwt.)

27 Paints
No proper bid received.

28 Miscellaneous.
No proper bid received for Carbons.
White Rags, bids rejected not satisfactory.

William Healey, Mitts, double thumb & pads @ 60¢ each

25 Kegs and Barrels

No Satisfactory bid received.

26. Ice.

Butchers Ice and Coal Company (Limited)

Ice from Kennebec River, Maine at the rate of Six Dollars per Ton (struck being at the rate of 30¢ per Cwt.

27 Paints

No proper bid received.

28 Miscellaneous.

No proper bid received for Carbons.

White Rags, bids rejected, not satisfactory.

The proposals for Barrels, Pails, Carboys, and White rags, were rejected because not satisfactory in themselves, and I can do better in the open market.

The proposals for Lumber were not sufficiently Specific to be intelligable, and I requested both bidders to submit revised and more detailed proposals, and upon those last I made the award to Thomas Williams Jr. & Co.

I awarded the Cruecibles, Covers, Stirrers and Dipping Cups to Jno. A. Taylor upon the written testimony and opinion of our Melter & Refiner, the responsible Officer by whom they are to be used. A copy of his certificate on this subject is herewith enclosed. I have to add as a general principle that in all cases of doubt with regard to supplies the interests of the

Service must govern. We do not pur-
chase supplies for the accommodation of
dealers, but for the uses of this Mint.
When they are subserved, the interests
of bidders are protected to the extent that
the supplies they offer suit our purposes.
Under the heavy pressure upon this In-
stitution we have no time to waste in
repeating experiments and trials that
have already been made and settled
Conclusions reached. We must know
that appliances offered will sustain us in
our work, in any emergency.

I have given the proposals
received the most careful consid-
eration, and decided in each case
according to my best judgment
keeping in view the wants of
the Mint, and the interests of

the Government, I trust that my action will meet the approval of your judgement.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Attest

Jacob B. Eckfeldt Assayer

Melter & Refiner.

W. D. Steel Coiner.

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

To

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington,

D. C.

Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia, May 31. 1886.

Schedule of Proposals, received to furnish Supplies for this Mint during the Fiscal Year ending June 1887.

1. Iron.

James S. Watson & Son

Best American Iron	Regular Sizes	at	2 1/10 ¢	per pound
" Swede "	do	do	4 ¢	do do
" Norway "	do	do	5/2 ¢	do do
" Hoop "	do	do	2 3/4 ¢	do do
" Galvanized Sheet Iron "	do	-	8 1/4 ¢	do do
" 1. do Iron Buckets		@	3.75/100	per dozen
" Band Iron		@	2 3/4 ¢	" pound
" Steel Scoops		@	$7.50	per . Dozen.

No 2. Copper.

George Megee 3 Dozen Copper Cullenders @ 45¢ per pound.

[illegible] for Best Sheet Copper cut to Size @ 19¢ per pound.
" Copper Oil " @ $18.00 per dozen.
" Ingot Copper for Alloy @ 12 1/2 ¢ per pound.
" Cullenders, Copper @ $42.00 per piece.

Wm. Keyser 150.000 pounds best Com. Copper
(Ingots branded "B") @10 45/100 ¢ per pound.

3. Brass

James S. Watson & Son. Sheet brass "Hard & Soft @23¢ per pound.
Roll Brass " " @23¢ do do.

4. Lead.

James S. Watson & Son, Commercially Pure, @4 1/2 ¢ per pound.
Sheet Lead, cut to size @6 3/4 ¢ do do.

5. Zinc.

James S. Watson & Son Berths Spelter @8 3/8¢ per. pound.

6. Coal.

Wm. Lichten & Co. Lehigh Broken (2240) @$4.25/100 per Ton.

Geo B. Newton & Co. Lehigh Broken (2240) @$4.27/100 per Ton.
Wyoming do do @$4.12/100 do do.
Council Ridge do do @$5.30/100 do do.

Wm. Bryant Lehigh Broken (2240) @$4.19/100 per Ton.
Council Ridge do do @$4.27/100 do do.

J. D. Stockham Lehigh Coal (2240) @$4.23/100 per Ton.
Council Ridge do do @$4.39/100 do do.

√ Branson & Bucher,	Lehigh Brocken (2240)	@$4.19/100 per Ton.
	Council Ridge " "	@$5.24/100 do do.
√ Henry B. Wilson,	Lehigh Broken (2240)	@$4.23/100 per Ton.

7. Charcoal.

John R. Rowand	Oak and Pine	@16 ¢ per bushel.
	Granulated, Oak	@2 ¢ per pound.
	Pulverized, Pine	@$3.00 do barrel.
H. H. Gardy	Pine	@15½ ¢ per bushel.
	Oak	@15 ¢ do do.
	do Granulated	70 ¢ do Cwt.
	Pulverized	80 ¢ do do.
~~McIlvaine Bros~~, Geo. H. Higgins	Pine	@15½ ¢ per bushel
	Oak,	@15½ ¢ do. do.
	Pulverized	@ 3 ¢ do "
	Granulated	@ 3 ¢ do "

9. Brushes.

Thomas G. Hood	Dust	$5.70 per dozen.
	Hand	$3.00 do do.
	Scrub	$1.80 do do.
	White Wash	$10.15/100 do do.
	Pavement	$5.00 do do.
	Short Bristle	$6.50 do do

Thomas G. Ford	Floor Sweeps	@ $10.50/100	per dozen.
	Hand Dusters (Stiff #3)	@ $ 7.50/100	do do.
	12 in. Feather do	@ $21.50/100	do do.
	13 in. do. do. (no samples)	$24.25/100	do do.
	14 in. do. do	@ $27.00	do. do.
	Corn Brooms	@ $2.95/100	do. do.
John Sullivan	Regular Duster	@ $ 4.50/100,	per Dozen
	Factory Duet.	@ $ 2.50/100.	do do.
	3. foot Window	@ $4.75/100	do. do.
	Stiff Dust	@ $ 6.00	do. do.
	do do Paint	@ $ 5.50	do. do.
	Sweeping	@ $ 8.00	do. do.
	Pavement	@ $4.50/100	do. do.
	Scrubbing No. 25	@ $ 1.50/100	do. do.
	do No. 20	@ $ 1.50/100	do do.
	White Wash	@ $10.00	do. do.

10. Acids & Chemicals.

Charles Lennig & Co.	Nitric Acid 40° B.	@ 4 36/100 ¢	per pound.
	Aqua Fortis 40° B.	@ 3. 95 ¢	do. do.
	Oil of Vitriol 66° B.	@ 1. 04½ ¢	do. do.
	Muriatic Acid 21° B.	@ 1 ¢	do. do.
	Soda Ash	2 ¢	do. do.
	Nitrate of Soda	2¾ ¢	do. do.
Savage & Sewell	Nitric Acid 40° B.	@ 4. 95	do do

Savage & Stovell,	Aqua Fortis 40° B	a	4.45 ¢
	Oil Vitriol 66° B.	a	1.25 ¢
	Muriatic Acid 21° B	a	1.25 ¢
	Fused Borax		.65 ¢

11. Lumber.

Elias Pohl,	White Pine assorted	$11.00 to $53.00	per 1000 feet.
	Yellow do do	$18.00 " $35.00	" do do.
	do do Scantling, ass	$20.00 " $25.00	" do do.
	Walnut Boards	@ $125.00	" do do.
	Ash Plank	@ $49.00	" do. do.
	Planed Shelving, for boxes,	@ $25.00	" do do.
	Basswood	@ $33.00	" do do.

Thos. Williams jr. & Co.	White Pine assorted	@ 14.50 p. M and $29, and $60. p. M.
	Yellow do do	@ $16. and $45. p. M.
	do do Scantling	@ $17. and $35. p. M.
	Walnut Board	$40— and $180— p. M.
	Ash	$32.50 and $90— p. M.
	Planed Shelving, for boxes	$18.00 and $30, p. M.
	Basswood	$17.50 and $38, p. M.

12. Dry Goods.

John Wanamaker,	Duck as per Sample 7/8	$0.08½ per yard
	Muslin 4/4 unbleached,	0.06¼ do do.
	Ticking 7/8 as per sample	0.12 do do

John Wanamaker

Ticking	4/4 as per Sample	$0.11½ per yard
Sponge Cloths	" "	0.58 do Dozen.
Crash (Irish)	" "	0.08½ do yard.
do (Russia)	" "	0.08 do do.
Gingham	" "	0.07 do do.

James Oliver

Duck for Bags, 8oz	29 in. wide	8 1/4 ¢
Muslin " "	36 " "	5 3/4 "
Ticking	4/4 "	13 3/8 "
do (Same quality)	7/8 "	11 3/4 "
Ginghams (Checks & broken Plaids)	No1. - 7 1/4 ¢	No 2. 7 1/8 "
Crash	No1. 8 3/8 ¢	No2 - 8 1/2 ¢ No 3 - 8 1/2 "
Gray Linen		16 ¢
Cambric Muslin		4 1/4 ¢

Granville B. Haines & Co.

Duck 8oz	29 inches wide	8 3/8 ¢
Muslin	36 " "	6 1/4
Ticking		10
Gingham		7 1/4
Gray Linen		21
Russia Crash	No 1	10
Russia Crash	No 2	7 1/2
Sponge Cloths	per Gross	8.50
Twine, per pound		35
Stay Binding, per box (2 Dozen in box)		37 1/2
Spool Cotton, (200 yds) per doz		55
Muslin per lb		175
Cotton Laps, per pound		15

Granville B. Haines & Co. Cotton Cord per Yard

Pitkin & Thomas No 1 Duck, Sample, not quite 29 in wide but will furnish 29 in wide, 8 oz. @ 9.44/100 ¢ per yard.
No 2. Sample, 29 in. 8 oz. @ 8.45/100 ¢ do do.

John Welsh Duck 29 in. wide, 8 oz. Sample, 8.65/100 per Yd.

Thomas G. Stord	Russia Crash	Sample # 1.		@ 6 1/4 ¢ per yard
	do do	do # 2.		6 3/4 "
	do do	do # 3.		7 1/4 "
	do		14 in.	6 "
	do	do # 4	15 in.	6 3/4 "
	do		17 in.	7 1/4 "
	do	do # 5		8 1/8 "
	Gingham	do # 1.		6 37/100 "
	do	do # 2.		7 7/100 "

13. Buckskin Gloves.

Thomas G. Stord	Mens	Sample # 1	@	# 7.91 per dozen
	do	do # 2		9.42 do do
	do	do # 3		9.46 do do.
	Womens			6.75 do do.
	Mens Buck	Mitts No. 1	@	8.79 do do.
	do do	do No 2		6.84 do do.

James Robertson No 1 Buckskin, Buff. Glove (Either with or

James Roberson – without rivets in thumb $12.50
No 1. Buckskin (Drab, Pique Button Glove $11.50
No. 1 do Mitten $10.50.
No 2 do do $9.00
Prices named for Dozen Pairs,

Wm. Hawkins Ladies Gloves (like Mrs. Ashford) @$9.00 per. dz

14. Oils & Lubricators.

Harold R. Lewis & Co, Lard @7¢ per pound.
do, Best Kettle Rendered @13¢ " "
Tallow, @6¢ " "
do, Cylinder, @7¢ " "
do, do Double Refined @11¢ " "
Laid Oil, @51¢ " Gallon
do do, Prime, @69¢ " "
do do do Winter White @86¢ " "
Crescent Cylinder Oil @65¢ " "

Francis Conway's Sons, Refined Cylinder Tallow 5½¢ per pound.

L. McDonald, Laid Oil Winter, White, Prime. @80¢ per gallon.
& Cylinder Oil @45¢ " "
Mt. Farm " @29¢ " "
(Tallow Cylinder @10¢ " pound
(double ref ")
Lard (best Rendered @10¢ " "

Stevenson, Bro. & Co.	Best W. W. Prime Land Oil	at	55¢ per gallon
	Crescent Cylinder	do	40¢ " "
	Double Refined Cylinder	Tallow "	9¢ " pound
	Mount Farm Oil	"	28¢ " gallon

15. Fire Bricks & Fire-Clay.

Henry K. Vandusen	Fire Brick No 1.	$29.00 per 1000.
	Fire Clay	1.90 " barrel.
Bogner & O'Brien	Fire Brick No 1.	$40.00 per M.
	do do	$35.00 " "
	Fire Clay	2.50 " barrel

16. Crucibles.

R. B. Seidel	Crucibles, black lead	@ 3 cents per No.
	Covers #70	@ 65 " each
	Stirrers	@ 25 " "
	Dipping Cups	@ 30 " "
Phoenix Manufacturing Co. Taunton, Mass.	Black Lead Crucibles	@ 2¢ per No.
	do do Covers	@ 1/2¢ " "
	do do Stirrers	@ 25¢ each
	do do Dipping Cups	25¢ "
John A. Taylor	Black Lead Crucibles	3/4 ¢ per No.
	do do Covers	1 ¢ " "

John A. Taylor, Black Lead Stirrers 50 cents each
do do Dipping Caps 50 " "

17. Hardware.

Edward A. Hollis, Swedes Jacks Full Weight. Watermans Pr. doz Papers.

1oz	"	"	"	29¢
2oz	"	"	"	36
3oz	"	"	"	44
4oz	"	"	"	51
6oz	"	"	"	58
8oz	"	"	"	69
10oz	"	"	"	80
12oz	"	"	"	90

Cut Nails Cumberland Brand Pr Keg 100 lb

60d	"	"	$ 2.40
40d	"	"	2.40
30d	"	"	2.40
20d	"	"	2.40
10d	"	"	2.40
8d	"	"	2.65
6d	"	"	2.90
4d	"	"	3.15

Cut Finishing Nails (Sprigs) Pr paper 1lb

1/2 in	"	"	"	24¢
5/8 in	"	"	"	16
3/4 in	"	"	"	13

Edward A. Hollis, Cut Finishing Nails (Spriggs) Pr paper 100

7/8 in	"	"	"	11¢
1 in	"	"	"	10
1 1/4 in	"	"	"	9.

1st Quality Wood Rasps 1/2 Round Pr dozen

6 in	"	"	"	$1.90
8 in	"	"	"	2.75
10 in	"	"	"	3.95
12 in	"	"	"	5.55

Mill Saw Files

8 in	"	"	"	1.30
10 in	"	"	"	1.75
12 in	"	"	"	2.48

Flat Bastard

4 in	"	"	"	90
5 in	"	"	"	1.00
6 in	"	"	"	1.12
8 in	"	"	"	1.53
10 in	"	"	"	2.11
12 in	"	"	"	3.05

Taper Saw

3 in	"	"	"	50
3 1/2 in	"	"	"	50
4 in	"	"	"	55
4 1/2 in	"	"	"	65

Cast Butts Loose Joint Pr Dz. Pairs

2 1/2 in	"	"	38
3 in	"	"	51
3 1/2 in	"	"	65

Edward A. Hollis, Cast Butts Loose Joints Pr doz Pairs

3×3 in	"	"	60 ¢ X
3½×3½ in	"	"	80
4×4 in	"	"	95
2½ in	"	Fast Joint	28
3 in	"	"	33
3½ in	"	"	45
3×3 in	"	"	80
3½×3½ in	"	"	115
4×4	"	"	140

Griffiths D. Handle. Scoop. Shovels ½ Polished per dozen.

No 3	"	"	"	6.75
4	"	"	"	700
5	"	"	"	7.25
3	"	"	Black S.G.S.	765
4	"	"	"	810
5	"	"	"	855

Jap^d Harness Rings per gross

1¼ in No 8	"	65
1½ in No 6	"	95
2 in No 2	"	185
2½ in No 1	"	3.00

Flat Head Iron Screws per gross

⅜ No 2	"	11
No 3	"	11
½ No 3	"	11
No 4	"	11
⅝ No 4	"	11

Edward A. Hollis

	Flat Head Iron Screws		per Gross
	No 5	"	12
3/4	No 6	"	12
	No 7	"	13
	No 8	"	14
7/8	No 6	"	13
	No 7	"	14
	No 8	"	15
1	No 8	"	16
	No 9	"	17
	No 10	"	18
1/4	No 10	"	21
	No 11	"	23
	No 12	"	25
1/2	No 11	"	26
	12	"	29
	13	"	31
2	No 12	"	36
	14	"	42

Annealed Copper Wire 24¢ pr lb

	Light. T. Hinges Wrot. Iron		per doz pairs
3 in	"	"	40
4 in	"	"	44
5 in	"	"	52
6 in	"	"	60
8 in	"	"	72

Edward A. Hollis, Light T. Hinges Wrot. Iron per doz pairs

10 in	"	"	96.
6 in	Heavy	"	68
8 in	"	"	90
10 in	"	"	130
12 in	"	"	200
3 in	Light Strap	"	40
4 in	"	"	48
5 in	"	"	56
6 in	"	"	68
8 in	"	"	100
10 in	"	"	1.40
4 in	Heavy	"	56
5 in	"	"	74
6 in	"	"	112
8 in	"	"	190
10 in	"	"	333

Heavy Wrot. Washers. ½ in to 1 in 7¢ lb

Jap^d Hat & Coat Hooks. No. 80 15¢ dozen

Brz^d Iron Coat Hooks No. 75 20¢ dozen

Closet Locks (Eagle) per dozen

No 510	"	85¢
No 500	"	1.25
No 173	"	2.00

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No 147	Closet Locks (Eagle)	3.25 per doz
No 167	Drawer Locks "	75 "
No 454	" "	2.00
No 657	" "	225
No 559	" "	3.00
No 01/8	Jap.d Rim Locks 4in Brass Key	3.00
No 961	" " " 4in Tin.d "	1.25
No 176	Brass Key Blanks	55
No 113	" "	60
No 112	" "	65
No 175	" "	75
No 5	" "	85
No 213	" "	90
No 290	" "	1.00
No 148	" "	1.25

Square Head Machine Bolts.		per 100.
2 1/2 in x 3/8 in	" " "	$1.60
" 1/2 in	" " "	2.24
3 in x 3/8 in	" " "	1.68
1/2 in	" " "	2.36
3 1/2 in x 1/2 in	" " "	248
5/8 in	" " "	368
4 in x 1/2 in	" " "	260
5/8 in	" " "	3.88
5 in x 1/2 in	" " "	284
5/8 in	" " "	4.28
6 in x 1/2 in	" " "	3.08

Edward A. Hollis, Square Head Machine Bolts per 100.

6 in	x 5/8 in	"	"	"	$4.68
7 in	x 1/2 in	"	"	"	3.32
	5/8 in	"	"	"	5.08
8 in	x 1/2 in	"	"	"	3.56
	5/8 in	"	"	"	5.48

18. Soap and Candles.

The Van Haagen Soap Mfg Co Detersive Soap at 5 70/100 ¢ per lb.
Borax do at 5 70/100 ¢ " "
Sand do at 4 06/100 ¢ " "

John Wanamaker Castile Soap in cakes (Sample) $14.40 per gross.
Borax do 0.08 ¢ " lb
Saponio 0.83 ¢ " Dozen.

William Dreydoppel Borax Soap 50 lb in Box 7 ¢ per lb
Dobbins Electric Soap 12 g bars 8/4 ¢ " bar
McKeone Detersive do " " 6/4 ¢ " "
Dreydoppel's Red Sand Soap 3 1/2 ¢ " lb
do Castile 1/4 Cakes $2 88/100 " Gross
(Imported do White "Conti's" in bars or Cut as wanted.) 14 ¢ " lb
(Imported Castile Mottled in bars or Cut as wanted) 8 ¢ " lb

Paraffine Candles 6 lb Cartons 36 lb in case 12 ¢ " lb

Francis Conway's Sons Pure Borax Soap 7 ¢ per pound.

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Class. 18. Soap & Candles.

Ogden & White	Castile Soap	per lb	18¢
	Dobbins Electric per bar	per bar	8½¢
	Detersive "Oriental"	" "	7¢
	Daydoppel Borax	" lb	9¢
	Hamiltons do	" "	7¢
	Sand Soap	" bar	3½¢
	Parafine Candles L&P.	" lb	16¢
	do do Electric	" "	14¢
	Sapolio	" Gross	$10.00

Gustav W. Borst	Borax Soap	No 1.	at 10¢ per pound.
	do do	No 2.	at 8¢ " do.

19. Wood.

Frank K Ward,	Oak wood	at	$6.94 per Cord.
	Jersey Pine Wood	"	6.00 " do.
Harry Grosmith,	Oak Wood	@	$6.65 per Cord
	Pine do	@	6.00 " do
Andrews & Bryant,	Oak Wood	@	$7.40 per Cord
	Pine do	@	6.00 " do.
John S. Lowry & Sons,	Oak Wood	@	$6.83 per Cord.
	Pine do	@	6.23 " do.
Wm. Moore,	Oak Wood	@	$6.81 per Cord
	Pine do	@	$5.81 " do.
John T. White & Bro,	Pine Wood	@	$5.90 per Cord.

20. Crash Mitts.

Annie Black.	Furnace Mitts,	25¢ per pair
	Fire do	28¢ " do.
Sarah Drennon,	Fire Mitts,	29¢ per pair.

21. Belting.

Town & Brother,

2"	Single	Leather	Belt	10¢ per foot
2½"	"	"	"	13¢ " "
3"	"	"	"	16¢ " "
3½"	"	"	"	19¢ " "
4"	"	"	"	22¢ " "
4½"	"	"	"	25¢ " "
5"	"	"	"	28¢ " "
5½"	"	"	"	30¢ " "
6"	"	"	"	33¢ " "
6½"	"	"	"	36¢ " "
7"	"	"	"	39¢ " "
7½"	"	"	"	42¢ " "
8"	"	"	"	45¢ " "
9"	"	"	"	51¢ " "
10"	"	"	"	57¢ " "
11"	"	"	"	63¢ " "
12"	"	"	"	69¢ " "

Double Belts twice the price of Single

24" 8 ply Gum Belt 1.98 per foot

William Heaton jr. Leather Belting large.

8 inch	Leather	belting	at	46 cents per foot
9	do	do	do	at 50 " " "
10	do	do	do	at 57 " " "
11	"	do	do	at 61 " " "
12	"		do	at 65 "

William Heaton Dr. Leather Belting Small

2	inch	leather	belting	at	10½ cents per foot.
2¼	"	"	"	"	12 " " "
2½	"	"	"	"	13½ " " "
2¾	"	"	"	"	15 " " "
3	"	"	"	"	16 " " "
3¼	"	"	"	"	18 " " "
3½	"	"	"	"	19 " " "
3¾	"	"	"	"	21 " " "
4	"	"	"	"	22 " " "
4½	"	"	"	"	25 " " "
5	"	"	"	"	28 " " "
5½	"	"	"	"	31 " " "
6	"	"	"	"	34 " " "
7	"	"	"	"	40 " " "
7½	"	"	"	"	43 " " "

Gum Belting

80 feet 24 inches wide 8 ply at $2.24 per foot.

C. H. Amy & Son. Single Leather Belting.

2" wide	9c. per foot
2¼" "	10¼c. " "
2½" "	11½c. " "
2 3-4 "	12¾c. " "
3" "	14 c. " "
3¼" "	15¼c. " "
3½" "	16½c. " "
3 3-4" "	18 c. " "

C. W. Arny & Son

4"	wide	19¼ c. per foot
4½"	"	22 c. " "
5"	"	24¾ c. " "
5½"	"	27 c. " "
6"	"	29½ c. " "
7"	"	34½ c. " "
8"	"	39 3/4 c. " "
9"	"	44 7/8 c. " "
10"	"	50 c. " "
11"	"	56⅔ c. " "
12"	"	60¼ c. " "

Double Belting at Double above prices.

Rubber Belting. 24" wide 4 ply 30c. per foot.
" " 24" " 5 " 1.00 "
24" " " 24" " 6 " 1.20 "

Stevenson, Bro. & Co. Leather Belting 25 Rolls

62¢	70¢	77¢	90¢	98¢					
8 in	9 in	10 in	11 in	12 in					
14¢	16¢	18¢	20¢	22¢					
2 in	2¼ in	2½ in	2¾ in	3 in					
26¢	30¢	34¢	38¢	42¢	46¢	54¢	60¢		
3½ in	4 in	4½ in	5 in	5½ in	6 in	7 in	7½ in		

per foot Single - Double belt, double price.

Gum Belting 2 feet wide -

65¢	79¢	93¢	$1.17	$1.40
2 ply	3 ply	4 ply	5 ply	6 ply per foot.

Reuben Leviche's Son & Co. Eight (8) inch leather belting c. 41 3/4 ¢ per ft.
Twelve (12) " " " " @ 63¢ " "
Twenty four (24) inch Six ply Gum Belting at .91¢ per ft.